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STUDENTS FOR DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN CHARTER

ON COLORADO STATE COLLEGE CAMPUS WE DESIRE INFORMATION THAT

WILL ASSIST IN OPPOSING THIS ACTION. PLEASE SEND IMMEDIATELY

ADDRESS [REDACTED] MUST HAVE BY FEBRUARY

21ST. THANK YOU [REDACTED]

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cc: MR. WICK

MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

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February 17, 1967

AIRMAIL

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EX-102

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FBI READING ROOM

Dear [REDACTED]

Your telegram of February 16th has been received.

With respect to your inquiry, I am enclosing an excerpt from my testimony on February 10, 1966, before the House Subcommittee on Appropriations regarding Students for a Democratic Society, as well as additional material which I trust will be of assistance.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (3)
Turbulence on the Campus
LEB Intro 10/66

NOTE: Bufiles contain no information identifiable with [REDACTED] This letter being directed to him since his instructions are not clear as to where he wanted it sent. It is not known if [REDACTED] is the name of a person.

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442PM URGENT 2/16/67 JLS

TO DIRECTOR (100-439048), INDIANAPOLIS (100-14604),
MILWAUKEE (100-14340) AND SPRINGFIELD (100-10202)
FROM CHICAGO (100-40903) 3P

C. D. [Signature]

COMINFIL OF THE STUDENTS FOR DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS) IS - C. "

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[REDACTED] TATED ILLINOIS REGIONAL CONFERENCE
ON VIETNAM WILL BE HELD FEBRUARY SEVENTEEN,
EIGHTEEN, AND NINETEEN NEXT AT NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY,
DEKALB, ILLINOIS.

IN CENTRAL MIDWEST ILLINOIS AND INDIANA, THERE ARE
MANY CHAPTERS THAT HAVE EXISTED ALMOST TWO YEARS. HOWEVER,
NO EFFECTIVE MEANS OF COMMUNICATION AND COORDINATION EXIST.
THIS CONFERENCE IS DESIGNED TO LAY GROUNDWORK FOR SUSTAINED
REGIONAL COORDINATION. IN CONNECTION WITH SDS DRAFT
RESISTENCE PROGRAM, ANTI - WAR MOBILIZATION / AND DIVERSE
OTHER ACTIVITIES AGAINST WAR, CONFERENCE PLANS A RE-EVALUATION
AND POSSIBLE COURSES OF ACTION. SDS MEMBERS IN IOWA, MISSOURI,
WISCONSIN, ILLINOIS, AND INDIANA WILL RECEIVE MAILING ON FEB 21 1967
CONFERENCE RESULTS.

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cc - [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
MIC DETACHMENT FOR THE DIRECTOR

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REVEALED INVITATION

TO ATTEND ABOVE ILLINOIS REGIONAL CONFERENCE SENT OUT TO FIVE CHAPTERS IN CHICAGO AREA REPRESENTING FOUR HUNDRED MEMBERS AND SOME TEN OTHER CHAPTERS THROUGHOUT ILLINOIS REPRESENTING AN ADDITIONAL TWO HUNDRED MEMBERS. ONE HUNDRED TO ONE HUNDRED FIFTY PEOPLE EXPECTED AT CONFERENCE AND WILL INCLUDE PEOPLE FROM SOUTHWEST WISCONSIN AND INDIANA WHO WERE INVITED.

CONFERENCE BEGINNING FEBRUARY SEVENTEEN NEXT, EVENING. WILL FEATURE SID LENS GIVING A GENERAL ADDRESS ON VIETNAM. FEBRUARY EIGHTEEN NEXT WILL BE PANEL DISCUSSION ON WHY U.S. IN VIETNAM WITH AN ANALYSIS OF WAR. DISCUSSIONS ON SPRING MOBILIZATION AGAINST WAR AND ON COMMUNITY WORK WILL ALSO BE HELD. ON EVENING OF LAST DAY, THERE WILL BE DISCUSSION ON DRAFT RESISTENCE OR "THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION AS AN ALTERNATE TO THE DRAFT."

INDIANAPOLIS, SPRINGFIELD, AND MILWAUKEE ADVISE IF THEY HAVE ANYONE INVITED TO ATTEND CONFERENCE. AM COPIES TO OMAHA, KANSAS CITY, AND ST. LOUIS FOR INFO. SECRET SERVICE,
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MILITARY, AND LOCAL POLICE ADVISED. CHICAGO FOLLOWING. LHM
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CC MR. SULLIVAN

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-439048)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-40903)

COMINFIL OF THE STUDENTS FOR
A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS)
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Re Chicago tels 2/10 and 2/13/67.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of a LHM
re speech by CLARK KISSINGER 2/13/67.

Sources used in the LHM are:

[REDACTED]

In addition to the above copies, copies of this
LHM are being designated to Secret Service, Chicago and
113th MI Group, Evanston, Illinois.The names of the Student Government Academic Freedom
Committee, the Humanists, the Young Democrats and the
Faculty Committee on Academic Freedom are being indexed to
this communication.

6 - Bureau (Enc. 5) (RM)

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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Chicago, Illinois
February 15, 1967

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE
STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC
SOCIETY (SDS)
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

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[REDACTED] advised that Clark Kissinger, former SDS National Secretary and Treasurer, now with the 49th Ward Committee for Independent Political Action and independent candidate for 49th Ward Alderman in Chicago, is scheduled to address an SDS meeting at the University of Illinois Chicago Circle Campus February 13, 1967, on the subject "Third Party in U.S." The university had previously refused a permit for this talk because of its policy prohibiting local politicians as opposed to its policy of permitting national political figures to speak on the campus. Despite the university ruling, Kissinger reportedly will appear on the campus at 2:30 P.M., February 13, 1967. If the weather is good, he will speak from a platform near the campus at Halsted and Polk Streets. If the weather is bad, he is expected to enter the university center on a direct request from the SDS to speak and distribute leaflets. It was source's belief from past knowledge of Kissinger's activities that regardless of the weather Kissinger will enter the university center and create an incident to challenge the university ruling.

Clark Kissinger

[REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Kissinger made arrangements for the appearance of Herbert Aptheker, a member of the National Committee, Communist Party, USA, to participate in a panel forum at the University of Wisconsin on March 27, 1963.

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OF THE SDS

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[REDACTED] related that Kissinger, the National Secretary of SDS, in addressing the SDS National Convention in Michigan on that date, presented a program called "Kissinger's Project" or "Kissinger's Kamikaze." In this program, Kissinger proposed that SDS members deliberately violate the Espionage Act of 1917, certain provisions of the Smith Act of 1940 and specific codes of the Military Code of Justice by entering United States military bases and passing out leaflets which would demoralize servicemen and suggest that they desert and adopt devious means to avoid service and direct participation in the Viet Nam war.

[REDACTED] advised that fifty people, half of whom were university and Chicago police, assembled at 3 PM on February 13, 1967, at the corner of Polk and Halsted Streets, Chicago, to hear Kissinger speak on the subject "Democratic Politics in Chicago" just off the University of Illinois Chicago Circle campus.

According to this source, the theme of Kissinger's speech was: if there is a law against free speech-speak. If there is a law against travel-travel. If there is a law saying you must go into service-refuse to go. In addition, Kissinger was critical of the democratic political machine in Chicago.

This meeting lasted about one hour with no arrests or incidents, and in the opinion of this source, it was a decided "flop". Literature, according to this source, passed out at this affair revealed that Kissinger's appearance was sponsored by the University of Illinois Circle Campus SDS, the Student Government Academic Freedom Committee, the University of Illinois Chicago Circle Campus Friends of the Student Non-violent Coordinating Committee, the Humanists, Young Democrats, and the Faculty Committee on Academic Freedom.

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION
OF THE SDS

SDS

Phillip Abbott Luce, self-admitted national leader of the "new left" until his split with it in 1965, in his book "The New Left," copyright 1966, published by David McKay Company, Inc., New York, New York, comments about the SDS as follows:

Luce describes SDS as the student arm of the League for Industrial Democracy, formed in 1960, and says it was originally opposed to the totalitarianism of communism and the programs of the Communist Party, USA. Luce said that the "old left newspaper," the "National Guardian," in its issue of January 9, 1965, described the SDS as "the largest student organization on the left." Luce adds: "SDS has become more and more radical and has espoused the United-front policy of joining with the myriad of young Communist groups in demonstrations... SDS has carried its program of the United-front to such an extent that it now feels it must involve itself directly with the young Communists in a variety of activities to oppose the war in Vietnam... SDS shelved its Communist exclusion clause in its constitution and threw open its membership to young Communists." He concludes: "The Young Communists are, of course, elated at the ultra-left swing of the SDS and are vying to attempt to bring it under their individual control."

The following agencies were advised of the above:

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[REDACTED] Region I, 113th MI Group, Evanston,

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[REDACTED] United States Secret Service, Chicago.

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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: February 20, 1967

FROM : J. H. Gale

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE DEMONSTRATION
CORNELL UNIVERSITY
MARCH 3, 1967
SELECTIVE SERVICE MATTER



The Albany Office has advised that a demonstration is being planned at Cornell University in connection with a speech to be delivered there on March 3, 1967, by Lieutenant General Lewis B. Hershey, National Selective Service Director. A recent issue of the "Cornell Daily Sun" announced the forthcoming speech and indicated that General Hershey is reportedly bringing a bodyguard.

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advised that a demonstration, possibly of sizable proportions, will take place. The prime mover behind this action is the Students for a Democratic Society, a leftist student organization which has a very active chapter on the Cornell campus.

ACTION:

Attached is a memorandum setting forth the above facts and if approved, this memorandum will be delivered to General Hershey's Office through our regular Selective Service liaison.

Enc.

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Wick
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Gale
- 1 - Mr. [REDACTED]
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The following information was received from the
Daily Sun, a daily newspaper published in Cornell,
Utah, on March 1, 1967, concerning the resignation
of a member of the Communist Party, USA, in the
General Office of the National Council of the
Director, under sponsorship of the Council of
Article 1 states that General Maralev is reportedly making
a bodyguard. The President of the Cornell Post is quoted
as saying "I think of him as a bodyguard."

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Secretary of the Council of the Communist Party, USA,
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SOUTHERN COLORADO STATE COLLEGE

TELEPHONE AREA CODE 303 545-4220 - PUEBLO, COLORADO

February 17, 1967

The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
The Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I have read with considerable interest an article appearing in the Colorado Daily of February 13, 1967 (photo copy enclosed) in which you are quoted as listing certain organizations (paragraph 3 of the article; emphasis supplied) as operating on college campuses to exploit for communist purposes the idealism of the American student. My interest in this matter is twofold. On the one hand, I am concerned for the welfare of students on our campus and for students in general. On the other hand, as a parent of two college-age students one of whom is active in one of the groups named I have a personal involvement in the matter that extends beyond purely professional considerations.

My particular concern, as a parent, lies in the activities of the Students for a Democratic Society. My professional concern encompasses all of these organizations since we may at any time expect these or similar groups to seek recognition on this campus.

It will be appreciated if you will provide me with information concerning these organizations which will be useful in evaluating their activities. I should like to know which of these have been legally designated as communist, Communist Front, or otherwise classified as representing the Communist ideology. I should like to know which of these are "strongly suspected" of being in this category.

I have great respect for the Federal Bureau of Investigation and its Director. At the same time, I am aware that the slightest hint of suspicion expressed by that organization can be readily inflated to a full-blown indictment in the minds of the public at large. Your help in clarifying the status of these organizations will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

HMP:pm

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PUEBLO, COLORADO
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CORRESPONDENCE

COLORADO DAILY, FEBR. 13, 1967

Hoover Charges College Upheaval

WASHINGTON, D. C. (CPS) — F.B.I. Director J. Edgar Hoover announced recently that "the communist conspiracy is reaping large dividends from its persistent efforts to gain a foothold on college and university campuses."

In a statement for the F.B.I. Law Enforcement Bulletin, Hoover charged "communist" groups with a "deliberate determination to disrupt the educational process of our educational system."

HOOPER SAID such a "Heavenly" way being exploited for communist purposes by a number of organizations operating on campuses. He specifically named the W.E.B. Du Bois Club of America, the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), the Progressive Student Society (PSS), and the Student Workers Party (SWP).

At F.B.I. spokesman said the Bureau could not comment on what steps were being taken to reverse the trend seen by Hoover.

Meanwhile, staff directors of the House Un-American Activities Committee (HAC) denied that the Committee had ever sponsored investigation into campus organizations, excepted to the war in Vietnam.

Committee director Francis B. McNamara said in an interview that the "official applications for campus recognition" of student groups in Stanford University, the University of Michigan, the University of California at Berkeley, and Harvard College were submitted during the last

spring's hearings on the so-called "Pool bill."

The bill, sponsored by Rep. Joe Pool (D-Tex.), would have made it illegal to send aid to the enemy or interfere with military troops and military operations during a period of undeclared war. It passed the House but did not receive Senate action.

McNamara said HAC was not interested in lists of personal membership, since most members would not have the knowledge of activities in which the Committee was interested.

THOSE GROUPS whose applications were submitted were reportedly engaged in activities which would have been made illegal under the "Pool bill."

At present, McNamara stated, HAC has no hearings planned involving campus groups.

The subcommittee of the application bill is at the four schools because of the "Pool bill" caused a furor within the academic community.

During November, the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) sent a letter to 100 college and university presidents

urging them to resist HAC subpoenas "in every possible legal manner."

In January, the U.S. National Student Association (NSA) announced that it was sending a letter to 100 university presidents and student body presidents supporting the ACLU statement. The NSA said it also includes a resolution to call for National Student Congress action on NSA member schools to resist the HAC subpoenas.

NSA urged the Committee not to conduct a "national, racial, and religious battle" against a "small group of students" and "pay without paying anything" to the "extremist" and "radical" groups.

THE ACLU CALLED the "Pool bill" subpoena "one of the most serious breaches of a student's freedom of students in recent decades" and "violating the McNamara bill."

As a result of the subpoenas, the University of Michigan student government council abolished a rule requiring the filing of applications with the Office of Student Affairs.

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ENCLOSURE

February 23, 1967

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**Southern Colorado State College
Pueblo, Colorado 81005**

Dear [REDACTED]

I have received your letter of February 17th, with enclosure, and certainly appreciate the interest which prompted you to write.

In response to your request, I am enclosing the only material this Bureau has for distribution concerning the topic of your inquiry. I hope this will be of help to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (6)
Director's Testimony 2-10-66 Re U. S. Policy Toward Vietnam
Turbulence on the Campus
LEB Intros 2/66, 10/66 and 2/67
Director's Statement Re 18th National Convention CP, USA

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record of any prior correspondence with [REDACTED]

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TO DIRECTOR (100-439048)

FROM CHICAGO (100-40903) 1P

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HAT AT MIDNIGHT LAST TWENTY STUDENTS
CONTINUE SIT-IN AT TWENTYSEVENTH FLOOR OF ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS, CHICAGO CIRCLE CAMPUS. NO VIOLENCE OR
ARRESTS.

USA, SECRET SERVICE, MILITARY AND LOCAL POLICE ADVISED. LHM
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-439048)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-4093)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL - STUDENTS FOR A
DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS)
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[REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, today advised that SDS recently attempted to arrange for the public appearance of HERBERT APTHEKER, leading theoretician of the Communist Party (CP) at 3:00 p.m., 2/27/67, on the university campus. Because SDS refused to sign a waiver that APTHEKER would not say anything subversive under the Clabaugh Act, which prohibits publications by subversive organizations on campuses of state supported schools, university authorities declined SDS requests. SDS plans to bring APTHEKER to the Campus Lecture Center, where he will attempt to speak. Speech scheduled for 3:00 p.m., 2/27/67. University authorities will serve notice on APTHEKER at that time either written or orally that he will be violating the Clabaugh Act if he speaks. APTHEKER will comply with the university's request and will withdraw to the vicinity of Polk and Halsted Streets, Chicago, just off the campus, to speak.

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- 3 - New York (RM)
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[REDACTED] stated from recent experience and similar situations he did not expect APTHEKER to draw much of a crowd.

USA, Secret Service, Military, and Local Police advised.

LHM following.

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TO DIRECTOR /100-439048/

FROM CHICAGO /100-40903/

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Communist Party USA
[REDACTED] THAT HERBERT APTHEKER, DESCRIBED AS
LEADING THEORETICIAN, CPUSA, APPEARED THREE PM TODAY ON UNIVERSITY
OF ILLINOIS CHICAGO CIRCLE CAMPUS. HE WAS INTRODUCED BY IRVING HIMELBLAU,
UICCC SDS CHAIRMAN, AS HAVING SPOKEN ALL OVER WORLD INCLUDING RUSSIA.
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MANY IN AUDIENCE OF SOME FOUR HUNDRED CURIOUS STUDENTS URGED THAT
APTHEKER, "SHOULD GO BACK TO RUSSIA". APTHEKER WAS MET AT UNIVERSITY
OUTDOOR LECTURE CENTER BY UICCC REPRESENTATIVE WHO TOLD HIM HE WOULD
BE IN VIOLATION OF ILLINOIS STATE CLABAUGH ACT, PROHIBITING SUBVERSIVES
ON STATE CAMPUSES, IF HE SPOKE. APTHEKER REPLIED HE WAS NOT USED TO
SPEAKING IN COLD ANYWAY AND DEPARTED. HIMELBLAU THEN URGED CROWD TO
MARCH ON UICCC ADMINISTRATION BUILDING IN PROTEST AGAINST CLABAUGH ACT.
SOME THIRTY FIVE TO FORTY STUDENTS ARE NOW SITTING AT TWENTY SEVENTH
FLOOR OF ADMINISTRATION BUILDING DEMANDING STATEMENT FROM UNIVERSITY

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University of Illinois Chicago Circle Campus
Students For A Democratic Society

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CHANCELLOR AGAINST CLABAUGH ACT. CHANCELLOR REFUSES TO GIVE OUT SUCH STATEMENT. UNIVERSITY AUTHORITIES FOR TIME BEING, OVER OBJECTION FROM SOME OF ITS OFFICIALS, ARE LETTING DEMONSTRATORS REMAIN FOR NIGHT. HOWEVER, IF ANY STUDENTS LEAVE, THEY WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO RETURN AS DOORS WILL BE CLOSED.

U.S. Attorney
USA, SECRET SERVICE, MILITARY AND LOCAL POLICE ADVISED. *LEONARD MEN.* LHM

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558PM URGENT 2-27-67 RMF

TO DIRECTOR /100-439048/

FROM CHICAGO /100-40903/

COMINFIL OF THE STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY /SDS/; IS-C.

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[REDACTED] TICKETING OF DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY
STUDENT RECRUITING REPRESENTATIVE, NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY,
DE KALB, ILLINOIS, TERMINATED FIVE PM TODAY WITH NO ARRESTS OR
INCIDENTS.

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[REDACTED] GROUP, NUMBERING FROM
FOURTEEN TO TWENTY FOUR PERSONS, BEGAN PICKETING IN FRONT OF
LOWDEN BUILDING, NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY, DEKALB, ILLINOIS,
AT NINE AM TODAY WHERE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE
IS INTERVIEWING NIU STUDENTS AS PROSPECTIVE EMPLOYEES. AMONG
GROUP ARE KNOWN MEMBERS OF SDS, PLUS OFF-CAMPUS CIVILIANS
CARRYING SIGNS READING, "GO HOME," "STOP KILLING INNOCENT
PEOPLE," ETC. PICKETING EXPECTED TO CONTINUE UNTIL FOUR PM
TODAY WHEN DOW CHEMICAL REPRESENTATIVE LEAVES CAMPUS. GROUP
ORDERLY, AS YET NO INCIDENTS OR ARRESTS¹

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TO DIRECTOR (100-439048) NEW YORK (100-148047)
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COMINFIL OF THE STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS). IS - C.

REMYTELS TO DIRECTOR TODAY.

SDS SPONSORED SIT-IN

ON TWENTY SEVENTH FLOOR, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS CHICAGO
CIRCLE CAMPUS (UICCC), ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING OVER REFUSAL TO
PERMIT HERBERT APTHEKER, DESCRIBED AS LEADING THEORETICIAN OF
CP - USA, TO SPEAK YESTERDAY ON UICCC CAMPUS CONTINUING. FIFTEEN
STUDENTS PARTICIPATING AT NOON TODAY. SOURCE ALSO REPORTED THERE
IS SYMPATHY DEMONSTRATION IN CONJUNCTION WITH UICCC SIT-IN NOW TAKING
PLACE AT UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS, CHAMPAIGN, URBANA, ILLINOIS.
UICCC SIT-INNERS EXPECT LARGE CROWD, POSSIBLY UP TO THREE HUNDRED
PERSONS, TO BE PRESENT TOMORROW TO CONFRONT UICCC CHANCELLOR WHEN
HE RETURNS FROM TESTIFYING ON OTHER MATTERS BEFORE ILLINOIS STATE
LEGISLATURE, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS. THEY ARE DEMANDING CHANCELLOR
COME OUT WITH STATEMENT CONDEMNING ILLINOIS STATE CLABOUGH ACT.
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WHICH PROHIBITS CAMPUSES OF STATE INSTITUTIONS BEING USED FOR
"SEDITIONOUS OR UN-AMERICAN DISCUSSIONS." UICCC SIT-IN CONTINUES
PEACEFUL, NO ARREST MADE OR CONTEMPLATED.

SPRINGFIELD ASCERTAIN EXTENT OF SYMPATHY DEMONSTRATION
AT CHAMPAIGN - URBANA, AND ADVISE CHICAGO AND BUREAU.

USA, SECRET SERVICE, MILITARY, AND CHICAGO PD ADVISED.
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UI Group Considering New Sit-in

A group of University of Illinois students studied an administration statement on free speech Wednesday and said they may resume a sit-in at the Chicago Circle campus.

A sit-in that began Monday night ended at 3 p.m. Tuesday, after Dr. Norman A. Parker, chancellor of the campus, said the university "has always been and is a strong proponent of free speech and academic freedom."

Parker touched off the sit-in when he banned a scheduled speaking appearance Monday night by Herbert Aptheker, American Communist Party theoretician and historian.

HE ACTED under the state's Clabaugh Act, which bars speakers for "seditious, subversive and un-American" organizations from talking at the University of Illinois. The act does not apply to other schools.

The protesting students, who numbered about 40 during the sit-in, had asked Parker to take a stand on the Clabaugh Act.

After supporting free speech and academic freedom, however, Parker said he could not comment further.

The students planned to study Parker's statement. A spokesman said the sit-in may resume later this week, when another speaker is scheduled to appear on the campus.

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CHICAGO DAILY NEWS

—CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

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Edition:

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Author:

Editor:

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COMINFIL OF THE STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY /SDS/. IS -C.

REMYTELS TODAY.

[REDACTED] b7D
[REDACTED] GROUP OF PROTESTORS MET WITH
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS CHICAGO CIRCLE CAMPUS /UICCC/ AUTHORITIES
AT THREE TEN PM TODAY. AUTHORITIES GAVE THEM STATEMENT FROM UNIVERSITY
CHANCELLOR TO EFFECT THAT SINCE CHANCELLOR ALREADY A DEFENDANT IN SUIT
AGAINST ILLINOIS CLABAUGH ACT BARRING SUBVERSIVES FROM SPEAKING ON
STATE CAMPUSES, HE COULD ISSUE NO STATEMENT REGARDING ACT. ALSO,
HE WAS BARRED FROM MAKING ANY STATEMENT WITHOUT APPROVAL OF UNIVERSITY
BOARD AND RECOURSE OF DEMONSTRATORS IS TO PRESENT THEIR CASE TO ILLINOIS
LEGISLATURE. DEMONSTRATORS TOOK VOTE AND BY DECISION BELIEVED TO BE
THIRTY TO THREE DECIDED TO ABANDON SIT - IN. SIT-IN ENDED AT THREE
TWENTYFIVE PM TODAY.

SDS NOW PLANS TO INVITE JAMES WEST, [REDACTED] b7D
ILLINOIS CP LEADER, TO COME AND SPEAK AT UICCC MARCH THREE NEXT, FORCING

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WEST'S ARREST UNDER CLABAUGH ACT. SDS HOPES TO GET AS MANY AS ONE THOUSAND PEOPLE TO ATTEND THIS APPEARANCE OF WEST.

USA, SECRET SERVICE, MILITARY AND CHICAGO POLICE ADVISED.

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Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
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REMYTEL FEB. TWENTYEIGHT LAST.

JAMES WEST, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AS NATIONAL COMMITTEE MEMBER, CP, USA, APPEARED ON UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS CHICAGO CIRCLE CAMPUS /UICCC/ TWO ZERO FIVE PM, TODAY. PRO. ALAN MC CONNELL, UICCC MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT, SPOKE ON LACK OF ACADEMIC FREEDOM AT UICCC. ED JENNINGS, UICCC SDS MEMBER, THEN READ SPEECH HE STATED WAS PREPARED BY WEST AS WEST SAT ON SPEAKERS PLATFORM AND LISTENED. SPEECH ATTACKED LACK OF ACADEMIC FREEDOM AT UICCC UNDER ILLINOIS STATE CLABAUGH ACT WHICH PROHIBITS USE OF UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS FACILITIES TO SUBVERSIVES. SPEECH SAID CLABAUGH ACT WAS BEING USED TO STIFLE FREE THOUGHT ETC. MEETING, WHICH DREW THREE HUNDRED STUDENTS, ENDED TWO FORTYFIVE PM WITH NO INCIDENTS OR ARRESTS.

USA, SECRET SERVICE, MILITARY AND LOCAL POLICE ADVISED. LHM
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Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Constitution Ave. & 10 Street N.W.
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover :

I understand that the F.B.I. investigation of the Kennedy assassination does not reach the same conclusions as the Warren Commission's Report. I am curious to know how the F.B.I. Summary Report differs from the Warren Report. Also, has it ever been established if James Tague, a bystander during the incident, was hit by the assassin's bullets or fragments of a bullet?

I wish some information also on the following subject. At the University of Florida, where I am a student, there are several organizations which I feel are left wing groups. The one that appears most prominent on the campus is the Students for a Democratic Society (S.D.S.). I have often wondered if this is a Communist oriented group and if they are on the F.B.I. list of subversive organizations.

With my admiration and respect for you and your organization, I feel your answers to my questions are the "final word" on those subjects.

To a man whose name and organization are household words held in the highest esteem by the American public, I want to say, thank you, Mr. Hoover, for helping to make and keep our country a safe and free America. I pray that you will continue to direct and run the Federal Bureau of Investigation for many years to come.

Very truly yours,
[redacted signature]

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Dear [REDACTED]

I have received your letter of February 24th and want to thank you for the generous comments you expressed concerning my work.

With regard to your question in reference to an alleged variance between reports prepared by the FBI and the Warren Commission Report, I am enclosing some material which I trust will clarify this matter for you. The Commission was unable to determine what struck Mr. James T. Tague in the cheek.

In connection with your other inquiry, this Bureau has compiled no list of the type you described; however, I am forwarding data on this topic which I hope will be of help to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (7)

Press Release dated 11-25-66

Director's statement re President Kennedy's assassination dated 11-23-66.

Director's testimony of 2-10-66 re demonstrations protesting U. S. policy toward Vietnam

Turbulence on the Campus

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NOTE: Files contain no record identifiable with [REDACTED] James T. Tague was struck in the cheek by an unidentified object during the shooting of President Kennedy.

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Re Chicago airtel 2/21/67, and Chicago teletypes 2/27 and 28/67.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eleven (11) copies of a Letterhead Memorandum (LHM) concerning an SDS demonstration on the University of Illinois Circle Campus (UICCC) 2/27 and 28/67. Four (4) copies are furnished New York and two (2) copies to Springfield. In addition copies are being furnished to the USA, U.S. Secret Service, both Chicago, and Region I, 113th MI Group, Evanston, Illinois.

Sources used in the LHM are as follows:

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Above LHM is classified confidential in view of [REDACTED]

- ④ - Bureau (Encl. 11) (RM) (1 - 100-3-114) (Public Appearances of Party Leaders (PAPL))
- 4 - New York (Encl. 4) (RM) (1 - PAPL) (1 - 100-80532) [REDACTED]
- 2 - Springfield (Encl. 2) (RM)
- 5 - Chicago (1 - 100-38841) (PAPL) (1 - 100-New) [REDACTED] (1 - 100-20289) [REDACTED]

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STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC
SOCIETY (SDS)
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ILL [REDACTED] advised that Herbert Aptheker, publicly described as the leading theoretician of the Communist Party (CP), USA, appeared at 3:00 p.m., that date at the University of Illinois Chicago Circle Campus (UICCC) outdoor lecture center, under the sponsorship of the SDS. He was introduced by Irv Himelbrau, known to source as the UICCC SDS Chairman, as having spoken all over the world including Russia. Many in the audience of some 400 curious students urged that Aptheker "should go back to Russia." When Aptheker began to speak, a UICCC representative stopped him and told him he would be in violation of the Illinois State Clabaugh Act, prohibiting subversives speaking on state campuses if he continued to speak. Aptheker replied that this was a violation of free speech and since he was not used to speaking out in the open in the cold weather, he would comply. He then departed. At this point, Himelbrau, and others in the audience, using "bull horns" urged the crowd to march on the UICCC Administration Building in protest against the Clabaugh Act. Some 35 to 40 students marched to the Administration Building and began a "sit-in" on the 27th floor, demanding a statement from the university chancellor against the Clabaugh Act. The chancellor refused to give out such a statement.

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[REDACTED] university authorities at that time, over objection from some of its officials, decided to let the demonstrators remain for the night; however, if any students left, they would not be permitted to return to the Administration Building since the doors would be locked.

SDS

Phillip Abbott Luce, self-admitted national leader of the "new left" until his split with it in 1965, in his book "The New Left," copyright 1966, published by David McKay Company, Incorporated, New York, New York, comments about the SDS as follows:

Luce describes SDS as the student arm of the League for Industrial Democracy, formed in 1960, and says it was originally opposed to the totalitarianism of Communism and the programs of the CP, USA. Luce said that the "old left newspaper," the "National Guardian," in its issue of January 9, 1965, described the SDS as "the largest student organization on the left." Luce adds: "SDS has become more and more radical and has espoused the United-front policy of joining with the myriad of young Communist groups in demonstrations... SDS has carried its program of the United-front to such an extent that it now feels it must involve itself directly with the young Communists in a variety of activities to oppose the war in Vietnam... SDS shelved its Communist exclusion clause in its constitution and threw open its membership to young Communists." He concludes: "The Young Communists are, of course, elated at the ultra-left swing of the SDS and are vying to attempt to bring it under their individual control."

The League for Industrial Democracy (LID)

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Volume 1, Report of the House Committee of Representatives, Special Committee to Investigate Un-American Activities, Washington, D. C., dated August 12, 1938, pages 683-690, notes that in 1905 American revolutionists organized the "Inter-Collegiate Society" which organization was renamed in 1921 as the "League for Industrial Democracy." The movement was organized for the purpose of promoting intelligent interest in Socialism among college men and women, graduates and undergraduates.

Herbert Aptheker

[REDACTED] b7D.

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above "sit-in" at the UICCC Administration Building continued during the night with 19 students present. At 8:00 a.m., February 28, 1967, there were 15 students participating. According to source, the group hoped to have a minimum of at least eight students sitting in during the day, plus additional persons taking part between classes. Also, the group hoped to muster up to 300 participants during the day, continuing the "sit-in" until they received an audience with the university chancellor who was then in Springfield, Illinois, until March 1, 1967, testifying on other matters before the Illinois State Legislature.

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there were 15 students still participating in the "sit-in." Source also reported that a sympathy demonstration in conjunction with the UICCC "sit-in" was also taking place at the University of Illinois Champaign-Urbana, Illinois. Later during the day, the same source advised that a group from the above protestors met with UICCC authorities at 3:00 p.m. that date. These authorities

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gave the protesters a statement from the university chancellor to the effect that since the chancellor was responsible for enforcing the Clabaugh Act, and since he was already a defendant in a suit challenging the Illinois Clabaugh Act, he was barred from issuing any statement regarding such act. Further, he was barred from making any statement on the act without the approval of the University Board and he urged the demonstrators to seek recourse through presenting their case to the Illinois Legislature. At this point the demonstrators took a vote on whether to continue the "sit-in" and by a decision believed to be approximately 30 to 3, decided to abandon the "sit-in." The "sit-in" ended at 3:25 p.m. that date without any incident or arrests. Source stated he had learned that the SDS now plans to invite James West, described by source as an Illinois CP leader, to come and speak at the UICCC on March 3, 1967, forcing West's arrest under the Clabaugh Act. The SDS hopes to get as many as 1,000 people to attend this appearance of West.

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[REDACTED] at West is still scheduled to appear on the UICCC campus at an unstated time, March 3, 1967. Source stated that the university will advise West not to speak and will try to avoid making any arrest. In conclusion, source stated SDS members were going about the UICCC campus trying to stir up interest in West's appearance and there are indications that if West is refused the opportunity to speak, the students will again conduct a "sit-in" on the 27th floor of the Administration Building in protest against the Clabaugh Act.

JAMES WEST

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The following persons were advised of the above activities:

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[REDACTED] United States Attorney's Office;
[REDACTED] United States Secret Service, Chicago;
[REDACTED] Region I, 113th MI
Group, Evanston, Illinois; and
[REDACTED]
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Attached are the original and five copies of a self-explanatory letterhead memorandum (LHM) regarding the appearance on 3/3/67 of JAMES WEST at the University of Illinois Chicago Circle Campus (UICCC). In addition, copies are being furnished the U. S. Attorney, Secret Service, both Chicago, and Region I, 113th MI Group, Evanston, Illinois.

The sources used in the attached LHM are:

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3 - Bureau (Enc. 6) (RM)
(1 - 100-3-114) (PUBLIC APPEARANCE OF PARTY LEADERS (PAPL))

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Chicago, Illinois
March 6, 1967

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[REDACTED] stated that James West
appeared on the University of Illinois Chicago Circle
Campus (UICCC) at 2:05 PM that date.

Professor Alan McConnell, UICCC Mathematics
Department, at this assembly spoke on the lack of academic
freedom at the UICCC.

Following McConnell's speech, Ed Jennings, a
UICCC SDS member, read a speech which he stated was prepared
by James West. While Jennings read the speech, West sat on
the speakers platform and listened. This speech attacked the
lack of academic freedom at the UICCC under the Illinois State
Clabaugh Act which prohibits the use of the University of
Illinois facilities to subversives. The speech said that the
Clabaugh Act was being used to stifle free thought, free
speech, etc. The meeting, which drew approximately 300
students, ended at 2:45 PM the same day with no incidents
or arrests. b7D

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113th MI Group, Evanston, Illinois

[REDACTED]
United States Secret Service, Chicago

[REDACTED]
United States Attorney's Office, Chicago

[REDACTED] Chicago Police Department

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Columnist Crusades Against Moral Decay

By Ray Erwin

A courageous, crusading column in multiple influential newspapers attacking with righteous indignation moral deterioration in the nation won reader response to such a remarkable degree that a national organization for the preservation of family life is likely to eventuate.

Alice Widener, U.S.A. Syndicate public affairs columnist and publisher of *U.S.A. Magazine*, on Jan. 22 decried filth in college and underground newspapers that do not subscribe or submit to the American Society of Newspaper Editors' code of ethics, in magazines and movies and on tv and the stage. Mrs. Widener wrote:

Calm Majority

"If pressure of a determined and impassioned dissident or subversive or licentious minority on our courts and legislative bodies can bring about distortion of the First and Fifth Amendments to our Constitution, then pressure by the law-abiding, patriotic, broadminded and calm majority can bring about a straightening out of these amendments.

"At present, the licentious minorities are organized; the calm majority is not. I believe that it should be, and I believe the American family is the proper base from which to organize a harmonious majority.

"Let us be clear: If there are to be no limits whatsoever on personal conduct and expression in America, then let us acknowledge that we do not intend to maintain a decent and orderly society.

"If there are to be limits, then let us decide on basic principles and the best means for effective expression of public disapproval."

Family Association

Mrs. Widener proposed that an American Family Association be formed with headquarters in Washington and with state and local branches to influence public opinion against pornography and indecency without any tinge or taint of secrecy, censorship or prohibition. She assured readers:

"On the contrary, it should be a self-supporting and open or-

ganization—non-sectarian, non-partisan and inter-racial—with very small annual dues and public disclosure of all salaries, receipts and disbursements.

Express Disgust

"Such an association could liberate its members from the feeling that they are in the wrong by expressing freely their natural disgust at perversion and subversion, physical and sexual filth, foul-tongued speech and foul writing, tasteless offenses aimed at rendering all supreme values worthless."

Mrs. Widener closed her column with this personal creed and call to decisive and effective action:

"I believe that everywhere in our beloved country are good people in affectionate families wanting to uplift, not debase, themselves and the communities in which they live. I believe the American family—regardless of race or creed—is a good social unit and wants to be better.

"I believe that each law-abiding, self-reliant, tolerant and patriotic family is an indispensable mainstay of an orderly and progressive United States of America.

"To preserve our nation, let millions of us organize an American Family Association to voice effectively the high hopes of the overwhelming majority for good life, liberty without license, and the pursuit of well and honestly earned happiness."

Overwhelming Response

Response was electric, instant, spontaneous, overwhelming. Thousands of readers wrote their warm approval of the appeal and at least 70 percent offered financial support.

The *Omaha (Neb.) World-Herald* was the only client of the column to carry Mrs. Widener's home and office address (530 E. 72nd St., New York, N. Y. 10021) and hundreds of letters poured into her office from that paper's readers immediately.

Then other client newspapers which did not publish her address began sending her sacks of their mail response. They included such Coast-to-Coast newspapers as the *Denver (Colo.) Post*, *Columbus (Ohio) Dispatch*, *New Bedford (Mass.)*



Alice Widener

Standard - Times Sincereport (La.) Journal, *Perth Amboy (N. J.) Evening News*, *Longview (Wash.) Daily News*, *Indianapolis (Ind.) Star*.

Letters from all 50 of the States overwhelmed the small Widener office and the columnist employed two secretaries to sort the mail into states and card-file the names and addresses.

Alice Widener hastily packed a suitcase full of representative letters from lawyers, doctors, nurses, teachers, school superintendents, clergymen, civic leaders and parents generally and carried it to Washington, where she conferred with Federal Government and national civic organization leaders.

Conference Called

A conference of heads of many organizations will be held in Mrs. Widener's home in March or April to determine methods of procedure for founding the American Family Association and guiding its role. Mrs. Widener made it clear that she will remain a professional writer and will not personally operate a headquarters office.

"I'm seeking the wisest, soundest advice as to how the association should be formed and taking the necessary legal steps to set up a legal organization with headquarters in Washington," Mrs. Widener told E&P. "The presidents of outstanding national civic organizations are being invited to confer and seek the best way to create a sound, effective, interfaith, inter-racial and non-political organization.

Constitution Made

"The most astonishing thing about the letters I have been able to read to date is their wonderful quality," she continued. "There is not a misspelled word or racist or partisan or prohibitionist or censorship view expressed in a single letter. The author, Will Oursler, examined some of the mail and said its quality is simply dazzling.

"None of the letters are destructive. The writers simply

want a vehicle to express voluntary disapproval of excesses that are being forced on the public. They represent affectionate families with a lot to maintain and protect of life. Some letters are signed heads of 10 or 12 families.

"Many clergymen and peoples' workers have sent printed copies of my column to circulate in their areas and requests are being fulfilled.

"This unusual response that people of every walk do read editorial pages, in my column usually apply," she concluded.

Incidentally, several newspapers already have carried editorials in support of the entire thesis.

A Colorado man wrote: "I want you to know you made a top rate presentation of level ideas, and I (for one) every hope that you will keep your tiger by its tail. Your proposal has 1,000 percent raised d'etat than, say, American Civil Liberties Union of which I am a member. My proposal would do more good in this worthy country of ours than most of all the other, established social uplift enterprises possibly do in toto."

Willing Workers

A Nebraska couple wrote: "We believe there are many people willing to work with an effort of this kind."

An Indiana woman wrote: "I agree wholeheartedly that something must be done, and go to curb the present all-out attempt to break down all morality and spiritual sense of values on which our country has built."

The secretary to the managing editor of the *Indianapolis Star* wrote: "This business of having become a dirty word even speak of decency, morals, patriotism or the dignity of the home seems to have contributed heavily to moral decay in all strata of society and therefore to breakdown—all of the things that are plaguing our society today."

An Indiana man wrote: "Not only put your finger on alarming circumstances, but make such a practical, sensible proposal. Two of these analyses do nothing except."

These brief excerpts from a few of the thousands of letters indicate the fervor of the readers are according Mrs. Widener for her sentiments and her proposed national American Family Association, an organization given birth and life by a single newspaper column.

BERKELEY AT PRINCETON

A Report by
ALICE WIDENER
on the First Major Regional
RADICAL EDUCATION PROJECT CONFERENCE
held by
STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY
at
McCOSH HALL, PRINCETON UNIVERSITY
February 17, 18 and 19, 1967

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—PROFESSOR HARRY MAGLOFF
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THE ADVANCE PUBLICITY

Early in February 1967, the New York City office of Students for a Democratic Society, 49 West 27th Street, announced that the first major SDS regional Radical Education Project conference would take place at Princeton University, February 17-19, and issued the following schedule:

Friday evening, February 17, A NEW SDS DOCUMENT, by 3 New School¹ Students, Dave Gilbert, Bob Gottlieb and Gerry Tenney—"THE PORT AUTHORITY STATEMENT"—prepared as a sequel to Port Huron,² towards a general theory of change. Followed by commentary by Alexander Ehrlich of Columbia Univ. Economics Dept., veteran radical journalist Max Gordon, and Jim Jacobs of the national REP staff.

Saturday, February 18: A DEVELOPMENTAL STUDY OF THE NEW LEFT, by John Cowley of the New School, discussed by John Maher of Harvard SDS, and Steve Max, former SDS field secretary.

GREG CALVERT, SDS NATIONAL SECRETARY, talks about new possibilities for organizing in the student movement and in the larger New Left; ADJUSTING OUR PERSPECTIVES: A LOOK AT THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY by sociologist NORMAN BIRNBAUM of the New School, with commentary by John Fuerst of Columbia SDS and Jim Sommers, CCNY sociologist.

Sunday, February 19: HARRY MAGDOFF, New School economist, discusses two aspects of his paper "The Economics of U.S. Imperialism" (see *Monthly Review*, Nov. '66), THE EFFECTS OF MILITARY SPENDING ON THE DOMESTIC ECONOMY and THE NATURE OF U.S. INVESTMENTS ABROAD. Comments by Rick Wolff of Yale and Ray Brown of Sarah Lawrence College Dept. of Economics. PAUL SWEETZ, editor of *Monthly Review*, on CORPORATE TECHNOLOGY. DR. E. J. NELL on POTENTIALS FOR SOCIAL LIBERATION in the automated society. Work sessions on radical education project.

¹ Formerly, New School for Social Research in New York City.

² The Port Huron (Michigan) Statement is the original SDS founding document, drafted mainly by Tom Hayden in 1962.

On February 8, 1967, *The Princetonian* carried the following front page center column news report:

SDS CONFERENCE CALLED TO PRESENT EDUCATION PROJECT

by CHUCK KERR
and JOE FIELD

The Princeton chapter of Students for a Democratic Society will sponsor the world's first Radical Education Project in McCosh 10, February 17, 18 and 19.

The conference, including REP chapters from throughout the Northeast, will discuss the Port Authority manifesto which is a revised and modernized version of the Port Huron statement.

The *de facto* constitution of the anti-dogmatic SDS, the Port Huron Statement is now considered, "while good . . . outdated and naive," according to Princeton SDS president Robert G. Burlingham '67.

Though not an ideological platform, the new Port Authority statement attempts to correlate current SDS thought in regard to contemporary domestic and foreign issues.

Educational Arm

REP, according to an SDS spokesman, "is the educational arm of SDS." It was created to formulate radical left-wing thought, through periodic conferences and study groups.

Although this is to be the first major REP conference in REP's short history, fewer than 200 delegates representing sundried affiliations are expected. Community action conferences in Washington and New Brunswick will siphon off some potential delegates.

Voice of the New Left

Speakers will include: three New School students who penned the Port Authority Statement: Harry Magdoff, speaking on American imperialism; Leo Huberman discussing monopoly capital and Gray [sic]³ Calvert, the National Secretary of SDS, who will outline his program for organizing students.

Although the conference has no practical pretensions, it is intended to make SDS policy more coherent in the future. Many important SDS leaders plan to attend the colloquium.⁴

³ See *U.S.A.*, Vol. XIII, September 19, No. 19, page 6, for background of REP.

⁴ His name is Greg, not Gray.

AMONG THE AUDIENCE

Indeed many important leaders in Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) did attend the Radical Education Project (REP) conference in McCosh Hall at Princeton University during the very cold snowy week-end of February 17, 18 and 19. So did important Communists⁵ and fellow travelers in the Old and New Left. In every way the REP conference at Princeton bore witness to the truth of testimony given on Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C. about Students for a Democratic Society by J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation: "Communists are actively promoting and participating in the activities of this organization, which is self-described as a group of liberals and radicals."

If ever there was an "extremist" gathering in our country, this was it. Yet despite Mr. Hoover's public warning about SDS and despite the front page advance publicity in *The Princetonian*, not a single member of the Princeton University top administration was present at the week-end conference, no trustee was there, and no prominent representative of the student body to take open issue with the Leftists who spent the entire week-end defaming the United States of America.

Absent too were those members of the New York City press and radio-TV broadcasting networks who specialize in bitter opposition to "extremism" and manage to attend and roundly denounce alleged "extremist" gatherings on the political right. It seems reasonable to assume that if *The Princetonian* had carried a front page news story about a forthcoming conference to be held at the university by a youth group even faintly suspected of connection with "the Far Right," there would have been a torrent of protest in the New York City liberal newspapers and probably there would have been a small army of reporters and broadcasters present to describe in detail the personal physical appearance of speakers and delegates, to report on their remarks, and to analyze every aspect of the proceedings. Somehow one is forced to doubt the sincerity of "liberal" reporters and broadcasters

professing to abhor extremism but recognizing its existence only in groups regarded as "rightists."

There were, for example, no little old ladies in tennis shoes at the Princeton University SDS conference. But there were quite a few little old ladies in galoshes or snow boots who have been longtime supporters of the Socialist Workers Party, and of the socialist League for Industrial Democracy, though the latter organization claims to have disavowed SDS which is an outgrowth of the Student League for Industrial Democracy.

"I've been a supporter of the L.I.D. for longer than I can remember, said gray-haired Katherine Smith of Long Island to some companions in McCosh Hall, and went on to express her enthusiasm for the young radicals in SDS. "We're struggling with the question," she said in an I-wouldn't-hurt-a-fly voice, "of getting in touch with high school seniors."

A much younger woman present was Mrs. Susan A. Schwartz of Trenton, who talked to SDS members during lunch and recess periods about the New Jersey DuBois Clubs and tried to recruit them into the Communist-controlled groups. "The trouble is," she explained to a woman in her sixties, "some of them really would like to join us, but they think it's best not to because they plan to go into big law firms or industries after college and carry on their radical work from inside them. They feel DuBois Club membership might hurt their chances of getting in to where they want to go. They say otherwise they'd be with us." She paused for breath and went on happily, "But we've been successful with a few. We feel the best way to get them in is through a peace group."

A heavy-set, middle-aged man named Abe Weisberg was at the Radical Education Project conference in McCosh 10 at Princeton. A worker in the Spring Mobilization Committee, 857 Broadway, New York City, he was recruiting participants for a demonstration on April 15 at the United Nations and explained, "We're trying to get the grounds of the U.N. itself."

In conversations among some recruits there was talk of "organizing" training groups on how to break through police lines, get past security guards, and get right into the guts of the places we're going to go. This time we're not going to stay outside police lines at the U.N. We're going to break through, get past security guards, and go right in the headquarters and GA buildings. If there's any rough stuff, they'll be to blame and be exposed for the police brutes and fascists they are."

It was obvious that "GA" meant the U.N. General Assembly building. If plans discussed at the Berkeley-at-Princeton SDS Radical Education Project conference and in other radical circles and "peace" groups across our nation are not frustrated before April 15, it will require thousands of police to restrain the illegal activities of demonstrators bent on trouble-making and perhaps thousands of National Guardsmen. There seems to be no doubt that certain elements in the Spring Mobilization to End the War in Vietnam want violence at home and will do anything to get it, for it is inevitable that if a mass effort to penetrate police lines and get past security guards is undertaken, then someone will be hurt, no matter how careful the law-enforcement officers are in trying to avoid a bloody incident.

On February 26, *The New York Times* carried a special report by Douglas Robinson on the Spring Mobilization Committee. The *Times* reporter quoted the committee's national director, the Reverend James Bevel, as saying he will not exclude radical organizations from his movement even at the risk of alienating moderate groups. This is not surprising because James Bevel was a main speaker at the January 15, 1966 Chicago organizing conference of the radical activist Committee for Independent Political Action at McCormick Place, in which notorious Communists and race riot instigators took part. So did leaders of Students for a Democratic Society.

At the recent SDS Princeton conference, there were present not only

^a See U.S.A., Vol. XIII, Nos. 1 and 2, page 3.

and yes from the Northeast region of our nation but also "hippies" from San Francisco and agitators from Berkeley. One of the latter told the assembly at Princeton during a discussion from the floor, "I spent nine years working in politics at Berkeley." In the lectures delivered from the dais in McCosh 10 and during the ensuing discussion periods, the language concerning our country and many of its most prominent civic and business leaders was slanderous but clean, in fact, cultivated, eloquent and even erudite. At mealtimes and between formal sessions, however, the tongues of many SDS members and other youthful participants, both male and female, were as filthy as their fingernails, hair and clothes.

Advance notices sent out to registered REP conference participants advised them to "bring sleep-wear" for use in inexpensive overnight accommodations at Princeton. Many of the young people did lug along bundles of it and dragged them into McCosh 10 on Sunday afternoon prior to the final conference session. The stench of the sleep-wear equalled the filth of the social conversation.

On Sunday morning at McCosh, Sue Ensat of the New York City SDS office took the microphone to thank the Princeton University administration. "They've been very good to us about custodial help and not charging much for the rooms," she said.

Possibly the Administration later discovered it should have charged much more. There was general defiance of the "No Smoking" signs on McCosh walls and the floors were littered with cigarette butts, sandwich and chewing gum wrappers. It must have cost a pretty penny to clean up the Gothic hall which, for the week-end of February 17, 18 and 19, became Berkeley-at-Princeton.

THE UNITED STATES: "MONSTER" AT McCOSH

When the janitors did their work, it is to be hoped they let in fresh air. During the entire week-end, the stale air was infected with impiety, with facts rudely strumpeted, with falsehood exuded in dulcet tones of

virtue, with insult and injury America.

On Monday, February 20, *The Princetonian* carried the headline, "SDS-REP Conference Derogates Capitalism" over an excellent short account by reporter Larry Rosenberg, who wrote critically and accurately:

The arrow on the west door of McCosh 10 pointed left. And the SDS's first regional Radical Education Project (REP) conference, held at Princeton this week-end, clearly went in that direction.

"The fact of the war in Vietnam has accelerated the change in American society," declared the conference coordinator Steve Halliwell Friday night, "and it is important to recognize the challenges and problems created by this change."

Described by Halliwell as "the most loose-hanging conference that ever hit Princeton," the organizers attacked the evils of "corporate liberalism" as the basis of a need for radical change in American society.

Dave Gilbert, a graduate student at the New School for Social Research, opened the ideological aspect of the conference Friday night by attacking the domination of "corporate capitalism" in American politics. . . .

The Port Authority statement entitled "Towards a Theory of Social Change in America" analyzed present conditions in American society and indicated a need for elimination of U.S. imperialism. . . .

From an examination of the political economy of the United States, Gilbert holds that "American capitalism, even if taken as an internal system, is a violent system."

The 58-page [Port Authority] paper also considered the concept of "post-scarcity" as the nearest modern linguistic equivalent to the socialist "withering away of the state." . . .

As reported in *The Princetonian*, most REP speakers used modern linguistic equivalents for classical Marxist-Leninist terminology. They argued that under the present American economic system, only "imperialists" and "monopoly capitalists"

* By "corporate liberalism" the SDS radicals mean American businessmen's support of measures that improve conditions in our economic and social system.

† This document was not circulated at the conference with the excuse that only a few copies were in existence. Xerox copies would be available eventually, it was explained.

enjoy affluence and adequate consumption; the working class majority, they claim, suffer from "scarcity" and any "post-scarcity" economy would therefore have to be a socialist one.

A Columbia University student, who said that the American people enjoy the highest living standard and widest mass consumption of goods and services in the world, seemed to be somewhat shaken by the proceedings at McCosh. He asked a few penetrating questions during open discussion from the floor. Later another Columbia student, evidently troubled, cornered Dave Gilbert during lunch hour and pressed him for a statement of SDS-REP aims.

The Technique of Demands

"Eventually," said Gilbert, "we seek to create a communist society in which everything will be decentralized and there will be no formal educational institutions. People wanting to know things will seek out persons with knowledge."

The Columbia student asked how SDS intends to achieve radical change in American society.

"We use the technique of demands," explained Gilbert, "always pushing and pushing on through demands, to an end where they have to give in or fight against the revolution."

To a student of classical communism, there is little difference between Mr. Gilbert's technique and that of traditional Communist revolutionary action whereby the middle class (bourgeoisie) are pressed into such an adverse situation that they must resist or surrender. Communists always deny they seek violent overthrow of the existing government: they claim it is the bourgeoisie's foolhardy resistance to their own inevitable destruction that leads to violence, a resistance that becomes violent through futile efforts at self-defense.

On Saturday afternoon, Greg Calvert, newly elected National Secretary of Students for a Democratic Society addressed the Princeton conference. Clean-shaven except for a small brush mustache, and wearing

his light brown hair just a little long at the back, Calvert jokingly described himself as a "prairie dog" visitor to the East from the prairie state and began his speech with the declaration, "The movement for radical change in America is going through change." He said radicals must now "orient themselves toward the third world revolution." It is against, he said, "the American monster." Defining the monster as "American corporate capitalism," he characterized it as "incredibly brutal at home and abroad." He described the new radicalism in America as coming from "deep gut level perception of human beings" and defined this perception as "revolutionary class consciousness—to use traditional" vocabulary."

The main aim of the SDS-REP conference at Princeton during the mid-February week-end was to depict the United States of America as a monster. After hours and hours of listening to the speeches and discussions, it seemed McCosh Hall itself became a Gothic fiend belching calumny against our country and isolating the conferees in mental cubicles walled with mirrors reflecting horrible images.

When white-haired Paul Sweezy, editor of the *Far Leftist Monthly Review* was introduced to the SDS gathering on Sunday afternoon, all were urged to buy his book "Monopoly Capital," written with the late Paul A. Baran, and described as "must" reading. Copies were on sale outside McCosh 10 throughout the week-end. Published in 1966, the book bears the dedication "For Che"—probably meaning Che Guevara of Red Cuba—and the following quotation on a flyleaf:

Two centuries ago, a former European colony decided to catch up with Europe. It succeeded so well that the United States of America became a monster in which the taints, the sickness, and the inhumanity of Europe have grown to appalling dimensions.

—Frantz Fanon

In a preface to his book, Sweezy writes, "One type of criticism we would like to answer in advance. We

* Traditional Marxist vocabulary.

shall probably be accused of exaggerating. It is a charge to which we readily plead guilty. In a very real sense the function of both science and art is to exaggerate, provided that what is exaggerated is truth and not falsehood."

Sweezy's sophistry is characteristic of his tortured Marxist dialectic, for truth is truth and, being so, cannot be exaggerated, as William Shakespeare recognized when he cried out in Sonnet LXVI for restful death, so tired was he of eleven evils among which was "simple Truth miscall'd Simplicity."

The miscalling of simple truth, through over-simplification or exaggeration, was a ritualistic intellectual process throughout the SDS-REP conference at Princeton. From the dais in McCosh 10, Sweezy said the technology of 20th century capitalism is merely "perfected means of destruction" and tied solely to profits. "It follows," he said, "you cannot reform this monopoly capitalist system—all the welfare state does is merely emasculate opposition to the system." Didactically, Sweezy announced, "The only hope is to overthrow the system."

Again and again, Sweezy and the REP conference leaders urged the participants to study "Monopoly Capitalism" in which, after a denunciation of the "intolerable" American social order, and an analysis of the possibility of "a real revolutionary movement in the United States," there is the prediction that "the most powerful supporters of the present irrational system will crumble." The book ends with the mad Hitler-Stalin type statement, "The drama of our time is the world revolution; it can never come to an end until it has encompassed the whole world."

Sweezy ended his Princeton speech with an almost word-for-word repetition of the call in his book to fight against the American capitalist system "which maims, oppresses and dishonors those who live under it, and which threatens devastation and death to millions of others around the globe."

A Red Sermon

Earlier that day, on Sunday morning at McCosh, a Red sermon was delivered to the SDS-REP conference by "Professor" Harry Magdoff of the New School in New York City. He discussed his paper "The Economics of U.S. Imperialism" (published by *Monthly Review* press, 1966) and portrayed our country as a military-industrial monster seeking "to colonize" West Europe through corporate foreign investments. He showed several charts on a large teaching screen to prove that the domestic internal U.S. economy during the last ten years has been stagnating except for sales and profits derived from exploitation of foreign markets and from military expansion. Having branded the U.S. oil industry with the single sweeping Marxist generalization "oil is pure imperialism of the most arrogant sort," Magdoff turned the heat of his radical fire on General Motors and General Electric, especially the latter.

"I very deliberately didn't prepare a paper," he began his speech, in a palsy-walsy way, smiling at the young people. "All of you read the paper I gave at the Socialist Scholars Conference." Then he praised "the very fruitful discussions I had last week-end at Ithaca with the SDS group."

Evidently Harry Magdoff gets around today with the same nimbleness as in the past. But he is not nearly so reluctant to speak out now as he has been on certain momentous occasions. At Princeton University among fellow radicals, he was willing to state his real intellectual and political position. "All this," he told the SDS-REP conference about the notes, charts and remarks he was presenting, "is within a certain logic, the basic concept of Lenin. My argument supports that."

He has supported it for a long time, even during his employment in the U.S. Government from New Deal days until 1946. Concerning his activities, there is the following Congressional record contained in published hearings on the Institute of Pacific Relations, May 10, 1952,

The Senate Internal Security Subcommittee:

Mr. Sourwine (Committee Counsel): "Did you ever know of Harry Samuel Magdoff?"

Mr. Weintraub [David, Department of Economic Affairs, United Nations]: "Yes."

Mr. Sourwine: "Was he employed by the National Research Project [U.S. Work Projects Administration]?"

Mr. Weintraub: "Yes." . . .

Mr. Sourwine: "Did you know that Silverman and Perazich and [Harry] Magdoff and Kaplan and Gromov, all . . . have been named by Elizabeth T. Bentley, who is a self-confessed former Soviet agent, as having been members of an underground group in Washington, the purpose of which was to gather and forward information to the Russian Government?"

Mr. Sourwine: ". . . four groups of persons, all of whom had been cited in sworn testimony as members of the Communist underground [in U.S. Government employ]. . . . The Perlo group was Victor Perlo, Edward J. Fitzgerald, Harold L. Glasser, Charles Kramer, or Krevitzky, Solomon Leshinsky, Harry Magdoff, Allan Rosenbergh, and Donald Niven Wheeler; . . ."

Mr. Sourwine: "Do you know Harry Samuel Magdoff?"

Mr. [Irving] Kaplan: "I refuse to answer on the grounds it may tend to incriminate me."

On May 1, 1953, Harry Magdoff himself was questioned by the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee. He refused to answer and took the Fifth Amendment, in reply to the question whether he was "at this very moment a member of a secret and espionage ring" operating against the interests of the U.S. Government by Communists and on behalf of the Soviet Union.

With such a record, known for so long, it seems inconceivable that

Harry Magdoff should be on the faculty of even such a left-of-center institution as the New School, and almost incredible that he should be permitted to occupy the dais in McCosh 10 at Princeton University to defame our country, its industrial corporations, economic and social system, and political leaders without there having been present to challenge him anyone from the Princeton Administration, or board of trustees, or student government. Granted that most of the young people in McCosh 10 were well aware of and in sympathy with Magdoff's Marxist-Leninist views, there seemed to be present a few young men and women who, like the uneasy, questioning Columbia student, were troubled at what they heard. Had its objectivity been effectively disputed by a Princeton University faculty member or respected Princeton official, perhaps the uncertain young people might have been enlightened and would have quit the conference.

Cherchez La Femme

An undeluded young person there, however, was a beautiful pint-sized blonde dressed in pale lavender and looking as innocent as the driven snow on the campus outside the Chapel across from McCosh Hall. Though not listed as a speaker on the official SDS-REP program, she mounted the dais on Sunday morning to deliver a paper harshly critical of American enterprise in Latin America and especially in Brazil.

She said U.S. investments in Latin America create a new form of dependency there on the part of exporters of raw materials and consumers of U.S. manufactured goods. This exploitation, she said leads to Latin nations' failure to produce for the home market. What U.S. investment in Latin America does, she charged, is to set up "foreign enclaves" in the underdeveloped Latin economies. She quoted but twisted the meaning of a statement by George Moore, president of the First National City Bank, to prove her point, and pronounced his name as if it were that of the devil himself.

It was astonishing to hear the little blonde speak so coldly about eco-

nomies for she was introduced as Edith Black of Union Theological Seminary" and she looks like an angel with pink-and-white complexion and long flowing wavy golden hair.

"I am a revolutionist," she told an elderly woman during lunch hour. "Not just a Marxist, a revolutionist." Miss Black discussed with a few friends—all very much in the inside SDS—her contacts with friends at the Leftist radical *Ramparts Magazine*, and said she is now doing some research "with four or five people" that will make the current revelations about the Central Intelligence Agency seem insignificant. "We're working on quite a few situations," she said, and added with a sweet smile. "They'll rock the nation." She said the job done on the National Student Association and other "reformist" groups was easy. "What we're working on now is going to blow the whole CIA works."

When she said "we're doing research on it," the average American would think she meant that she and her friends are doing research on what makes the flowers bloom in May and snowflakes dance in December. But what she really means by "research" was made clear to the REP conference participants while she was on the dais and with charming feminine deference paid highest intellectual tribute to Harry Magdoff.

It seems Miss Edith Black is a very hard worker. She not only attends classes at Union Theological Seminary but also works in a cubicle on the 9th floor at 475 Riverside Drive (the building that houses many religious institutions, including headquarters of the National Council of Churches, a recipient of CIA funds) with a group called "NACLA," North American Congress on Latin America. There was talk at the SDS-REP conference at Princeton of creating a new NACLA magazine to "blow" more revelations about the CIA and "bring down" the "reactionary" governments of several Latin American countries.

To judge by what the *Ramparts Magazine* clique already have accomplished in damaging U.S. national prestige through the CIA revelations, it would be most unwise to discount

any possible achievements of researchers in and around NACLA who are in touch with *Ramparts* and with the SDS Radical Education Project, a general situation substantiating the boast printed in the original REP document issued by SDS at Ann Arbor, Michigan last year that SDS had established an international intelligence network. (See page 6, *U.S.A. Magazine*, Vol. XIII, September 16, 1966, No. 19—special report on the Second Annual Conference of Socialist Scholars.)

About 300 registrants were present at the SDS-REP conference at Princeton during the February weekend. It would be very, very foolish to estimate their true strength by their number. University administrators and trustees should have learned by now about the danger of the New and Old Left radicals on campus, a militant minority capable of disrupting and even destroying the majority.

Even while the Princeton conference was taking place, a grave crisis created by a handful of Leftist radicals confronted the University of Wisconsin. Elsewhere, the election to high student government office of a radical SDS member at the University of Iowa plunged its administration into a situation with ominous future implications. Greg Calvert, new SDS National Secretary, boasted from the dais in McCosh about the SDS triumph in Iowa.

The Issue Is Control

There is not the slightest doubt about the goals of Students for a Democratic Society. Gerry Tenney, a co-author of the new "Port Authority Statement," summed up the SDS's aim: "The issue is control," he said. "The issue of control is the one issue that exists. To ask for question of control is to ask for the most radical thing. If as radicals we replace the question of control as the most important thing, the thing we have to ask for all the time is control."

At Princeton University and at the University of California at Berkeley, at Cornell, Harvard and Yale, at Stanford and Columbia, an important political and academic thing in

the American future will indeed be the question of control. Governors and trustees will be confronted with the question; so will professors, administrators, regents, and all existing law enforcement authorities.

During the winter week-end of February 17, 18 and 19, the worst element among what has come to be called "the Berkeleyites" accomplished exactly what they wanted in McCosh Hall. They entered a citadel of traditional American society and can now use Princeton's prestige in their effort to overthrow our society.

Mission Accomplished

As the Berkeley-at-Princeton conference broke up, late Sunday afternoon, a campus maintenance personnel man watched the departing participants, most of them dirty and

unkempt, and said in disgust, "This week-end this university needed two things: a Joe McCarthy and this year's football team to scrimmage those characters out of the place."

The flagstone walks across the campus were icy; the dark bare tree branches were outlined with whitest snow. A huge round blood-red sun was sinking. It seemed to be setting not in the West but on it.

Across from McCosh stood the Firestone Library and the Chapel in which a Lenten vesper service was being held.

On the dais at McCosh, Saturday, John Cowley, an REP-SDS speaker, had called for "black power, student power, community power, and above all, workers' power. In short, a socialist society!"

In the university Chapel, late Sunday afternoon, a small and devout

gregation stood with bowed heads and recited solemnly. "I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, And of all things visible and invisible, And in one . . ."

Two SDS-REP girls in their early twenties, dressed in shiny boots, black stockings and mini-skirts, with long straggly-snaggly hair streaming down from bare heads, wandered into the Chapel and stood there chewing gum and talking loudly to each other.

An elderly lady in the rear turned around and softly said a few words to them.

Outside the Chapel on the slippery icy walk one of the girls spun around toward the other. "Can you imagine?" she sputtered, "Telling us to keep quiet or leave?" Furious, she spat out, "Reactionary old witch!"

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THE DEMAND OF THE HOUR

by J. EDGAR HOOVER

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"This is a revolution which will be fought everywhere and we will win because there are more of us than there are of them."

The rallying cry of the Hungarian uprising of 1956? Not at all. These words were shouted by a young agitator in December 1966 during riotous disorder on the campus of a large American university. In a continuing series of events, the academic community has been bombarded with civil disobedience, assaults, threats, and riots of unprecedented magnitude.

I think it is appropriate to quote two warnings from statements which appeared here in October 1964 and February 1966:

This academic year will undoubtedly see intensive Communist Party efforts to erect its newest facade (the W. E. B. DuBois Clubs of America) on the Nation's campuses to draw young blood for the vampire which is international communism. (October 1, 1964)

The unvarnished truth is that the communist conspiracy is seizing this insurrectionary climate to captivate the thinking of rebellious-minded youth and coax them into the communist movement itself or at least agitate them into serving the communist cause. (February 1, 1966)

Has this strategy paid off? The answer, unfortunately, must be a definite yes. Today the communist conspiracy is reaping large dividends from its persistent efforts to gain a toehold on college and university campuses and from its dogged determination to disrupt, through mass agitation, the orderly processes of our educational systems.

The great majority of college students are proud of their American heritage and loyal to the traditions of democracy. However, it is basic communist strategy to further communist objectives with noncommunist hands, and this is exactly

what is happening on some college campuses. The idealism of many American students is being cynically exploited for communist purposes; youthful exuberance is being channeled into unlawful riotous conduct; mocking disdain for democratic processes and moral values is being fed to inquisitive young minds—all under the guise of seeking equal justice or some other noble cause.

At the core of these campus disorders, and often below the surface, we find agitator personnel from organizations such as the communist W. E. B. DuBois Clubs of America and their comrades in the Students for a Democratic Society, a so-called "New Left" group; members of the Progressive Labor Party, a pro-Red Chinese group; and individuals associated with organizations under the control of the subversive Socialist Workers Party and similar groups.

There is no place in the academic world, where unencumbered inquiry is essential, for a riot leader's recently voiced blackjack threat of "if they do not accede to our demands, we'll close down their great and profitable university." This is no calm, deliberate search for truth. This is the way of the totalitarian, seeking to enslave through force.

The university graduate of today will tomorrow guide the destiny of this Nation. We want our young people to be able to think for themselves and to be active participants in community life, but we also want them to realize that freedom and justice are secured by law and order; that lasting rights and privileges are possible only by acceptance of responsibilities and obligations.

By the same token, the demand of the hour is for educators with courage, dedicated to the supremacy of law, unafraid to support American principles, and determined that the communist conspiracy shall not dictate the policies of free institutions.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 3/9/67

FROM : C. D. Brennan *CPB*

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Wick

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1 - Mr. [REDACTED] *b7c*

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SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATIONS PROTESTING UNITED STATES
INTERVENTION IN VIETNAM
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

Due to the interest of the President in protests concerning United States policy toward Vietnam, we have prepared a summary, copy attached for ready reference, setting forth the current and planned future activity in this matter. High lights of this summary are as follows:

The Spring Mobilization Committee and the Student Mobilization Committee, New York City, both of which include members of the Communist Party and the Socialist Workers Party which have been cited by the Attorney General, are sponsoring demonstrations 4/8-15/67. The main demonstrations will occur on 4/15/67 at New York City and San Francisco, California. Sidney Peck, a professor at Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, and who is an official of the Spring Mobilization Committee, has issued a leaflet calling for support of the demonstration at New York.

Several Students for a Democratic Society members at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, are urging 500 individuals to pledge to burn their draft cards during the demonstration at New York City on 4/15/67.

Members of several pacifist groups will begin a peace walk from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to Washington, D. C. on 3/11/67. The march will end at Washington, D. C., on 3/26/67.

Demonstrations will be held at New York City on 3/11/67 and at Honolulu, Hawaii, on 3/19 and 3/26/67.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the enclosed memorandum to the Honorable Marvin Watson, Special Assistant to the President; the Vice President; the Secretary of State; the Secretary of Defense; Director of the Central Intelligence Agency; and the Attorney General be approved.

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March 10, 1967

1-Mr. DeLoach
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1-Mr. [REDACTED]

**DEMONSTRATIONS PROTESTING UNITED STATES
INTERVENTION IN VIETNAM**

The Communist Party and other organizations are continuing their efforts to force the United States to change its present policy toward Vietnam. There is set forth below a summary of current and planned future activity through which they hope to accomplish this end.

Spring Mobilization

The Spring Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam, New York City, the sponsors of which include members of the Communist Party and the Socialist Workers Party, both of which have been designated as subversive by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450, is sponsoring demonstrations throughout the United States April 3 - 15, 1967. The Student Mobilization Committee, New York City, which also includes members of the Communist Party and the Socialist Workers Party, is sponsoring demonstrations during the same period. Both Committees have called for massive demonstrations at New York City and San Francisco, California, on April 15, 1967.

Sidney H. Peck, a professor at Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, who is the Vice Chairman of the Spring Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam, has announced that a regional office of the Spring Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam is being opened at Columbus, Ohio. Peck has issued a leaflet calling for support of the massive demonstrations at San Francisco and New York on April 15. Students are urged to participate in these demonstrations. According to Peck, a chartered train will leave Cleveland on April 14, 1967, to carry demonstrators to New York City at a cost of \$15 each. According to Peck, the peace movement in Cleveland has set a goal of \$10,000 to finance the Spring Mobilization. Peck is a former member of the Communist Party.

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**DEMONSTRATIONS PROTESTING UNITED STATES
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The Pittsburgh Area Students for Peace, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, has been organized to plan student demonstrations April 8 - 15. It plans to sponsor a public assembly at the University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, on April 8 followed by a march to Mount Morey College, Pittsburgh. During the public assembly a strong plea will be made to participants in the demonstration to participate in the demonstration at New York City on April 15. PG Ltr 3-7-67 re PG Area Student for Peace

An antidraft group has been formed at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, to support the April 15 demonstration at New York City. The majority of the members of this group are members of the Students for a Democratic Society. The members have sent a circular letter to all Students for a Democratic Society chapters in the United States asking that 500 individuals pledge to burn their draft cards during the demonstration at New York City. Recipients of the letter are urged to sign a pledge to destroy their draft cards if at least 500 people agree to take the same action at the same time. AL Ltr 3-6-67 re Spring Mobilization

Students for a Democratic Society is a militant youth group which has received support from the Communist Party and which has been described by Gus Hall, Communist Party, USA, General Secretary, as a group which the Communist Party has "going for us."

John E. Freeman, Salt Lake City, Utah, a self-admitted organizer for the Progressive Labor Party, a pro-Chinese Marxist group, is attempting to organize demonstrations at the University of Utah, Salt Lake City, during the week of April 8 - 15. He has contacted Joseph R. Disanti, a Communist Party member, in an attempt to enlist his help in organizing these demonstrations. SU Ltr 3-8-67 re Spring Mobilization

Women Strike for Peace

Women Strike for Peace, a pacifist group, New Brunswick, New Jersey, along with members of the Rutgers University Chapter of Students for a Democratic Society, will demonstrate in the vicinity of the office of the Selective Service Board, New Brunswick, on the morning of March 11, 1967. The demonstration is to protest the draft and the war in Vietnam. NK Ltr 3-6-67 re Vietnam

**DEMONSTRATIONS PROTESTING UNITED STATES
INTERVENTION IN VIETNAM**

Easter Walk

Students for Nonviolence, the Fellowship of Reconciliation, the Philadelphia Committee for Nonviolent Action, and the American Friends Service Committee, all of which are pacifist groups, are sponsoring an Easter Peace Walk from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to Washington, D. C. The Walk will begin on March 11, 1967, and will end at Washington, D. C., on March 26, 1967. The marchers plan to picket Fort Detrick, Maryland, on March 21, 1967. During the Walk, they will attempt to hold discussions in the towns through which they will pass. *NY letter 3-6-67 re Vietnam*

Other Activity

The Lower East Side Mobilization for Peace Action, New York City, the membership of which includes members of the Communist Party, will sponsor a parade and rally at New York City on March 11, 1967. The theme of the rally will be "Stop the Bombing." *NY letter 3-7-67 Vietnam*

The Committee to Stop the War in Vietnam, Honolulu, Hawaii, which has been active in organizing demonstrations protesting United States policy toward Vietnam, will picket Honolulu churches on March 19 and March 26, 1967, as a protest against the war.

Xerox copies being delivered to the Honorable Marvin Watson, Special Assistant to the President; the Vice President; the Secretary of State; the Secretary of Defense; Director of the Central Intelligence Agency; the Attorney General; the Deputy Attorney General; and Assistant Attorneys General Yeagley, Dear and Vinson.

NOTE: Classified "~~Confidential~~" as some of the information included in this summary comes from sensitive sources, the compromise of which would be detrimental to the U. S.

See cover memorandum C. D. Brennan to W. C. Sullivan, dated 3/3/67, same caption, prepared by EAW:pdh.

3/16/67

1 - Mr. [REDACTED] b7c

Airtel

To: SACs, Boston (100-35472)
Chicago (100-40903)

From: Director, FBI (100-439048)

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE
STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY -
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Reference is made to San Francisco teletype dated
3/14/67, captioned [REDACTED] Security Matter - "C." b7c

Referenced teletype states that [REDACTED] a
member of the National Committee of the Students for a
Democratic Society (SDS), stated that the SDS is going to
hold a national convention at Harvard University from
April 1 - 5, 1967. The Bureau has received no indication
that such a convention is to be held and your offices are
to immediately check with your sources to resolve this matter.
Keep the Bureau advised of pertinent information received.

For the information of Boston, [REDACTED] may have
been under the influence of marijuana while making this
statement.

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United States Senate

3/9/67

A communication attached from

Mr. Kenneth E. Lane
905 Sandison Hall
Terre Haute, Indiana 47809

RE: Students for a Democratic Society

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Respectfully referred to

FBI

for any consideration the enclosed correspondence
may warrant. I would certainly appreciate your
checking into this matter. Upon completion of
your investigation, please advise me of the
status of this case in duplicate and return the
original letter.

Your assistance in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Birch Bayh

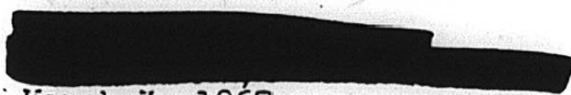
Birch Bayh
United States Senator

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CORRESPONDENCE

 b7c
March 3, 1967

Sen. Birch Bayh Jr.
Senate Office Bldg.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sen. Bayh,

The Students for a Democratic Society is seeking recognition here at Indiana State University. I am very much concerned about this organization. From what I can understand, it is a leftist group which uses militancy for reform, protests the Viet Nam war, and is Communist connected. I will be the new Vice-President of the Student Government Association at Indiana State. I have the attitude of opposition toward the SDS at this time. I would like to know more about this organization.

If you could possibly furnish me with information on the SDS and some of the results of the FBI's investigation into the SDS, I would appreciate it wholeheartedly. I would like to know your opinion on this organization. I await your reply with great interest.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Honorable Birch Bayh
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

My dear Senator:

I have received your communication of March 9th together with the letter from [REDACTED] b7C

I am enclosing an excerpt from my testimony on February 10, 1966, before the House Subcommittee on Appropriations regarding Students for a Democratic Society, as well as additional material which I trust will be of assistance.

Regulations of the Department of Justice concerning the confidential nature of FBI files preclude my furnishing further data, but I do hope this information will prove of assistance to your constituent and his fellow students. b7C

I am returning [REDACTED] letter in accordance with your request. ✓

Sincerely yours,

Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (5)

Director's Testimony 2-10-66 Re U. S. Policy, Vietnam
Turbulence on the Campus
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NOTE: We have enjoyed cordial correspondence with Senator Bayh. Bufiles contain no record identifiable with [REDACTED]

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, F. B. I.
Washington Office
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I would like permission to use some of your material from the Law Enforcement Bulletin of October 1, 1966 that I am enclosing. I want the people to know what the S.D.S. really is.

I am enclosing other material from the Daily Cardinal, the University of Wisconsin campus newspaper and The Royal Purple, the Whitewater State University newspaper.

I greatly appreciate the service you have given me in the past. If I can be of any help to you please feel free to call on me.

Sincerely,

GORDON W. ROSELEIP
Senator, 17th District

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Honorable Gordon W. Roseleip
The State Senate
Madison, Wisconsin 53702

My dear Senator:

I have received your letter of March 13th, with enclosures, and want to thank you for your kind offer to be of assistance.

In response to your request, I have no objection to your using my message in the October, 1956, issue of the FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin to inform the people in Wisconsin about the Students for a Democratic Society. I am enclosing some other material concerning this organization which I hope will also be of help to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

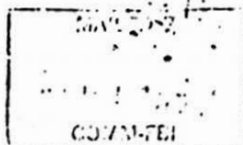
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Turbulence on the Campus

NOTE: Senator Roseleip is on the Special Correspondents' List. Enclosed with his letter were copies of several news articles relating to various activities on the University of Wisconsin campus.

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ReBuairtel dated 3/16/67, with copy to Boston only.

Enclosed for the Bureau are seven copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) which sets forth information concerning a SDS National Council Conference scheduled to be held at Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, on 4/2-5/67. Copies of this LHM are being designated to offices listed below as they may possibly have individuals from their divisions in attendance at this conference.

This LHM has been classified confidential because information furnished by _____

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Files of the Chicago Office contain insufficient information to subversively characterize the SDS.

The Bureau is requested to note that the SDS National Convention at Harvard University from 4/1-5/67 which was referred to by [REDACTED] in San Francisco teletype dated 3/14/67, captioned [REDACTED]-C" is believed to be identical to the SDS National Council Conference which is scheduled to be held as set forth in attached LHM. b7c

All offices receiving copies of this communication are requested to canvass informants to ascertain if they will attend the aforementioned conference.

The Chicago Office is closely following this matter and will keep the Bureau and interested offices advised of all pertinent information.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Chicago, Illinois
March 21, 1967

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[REDACTED] a copy of
the "New Left Notes," Volume 2, Number 10, dated March 13,
1967, which contained an article on page one captioned:
"SDS National Council-April 2-5." This article set forth
the following agenda for this conference:

SUNDAY APRIL 2

2:00-5:00 Registration
7:00-10:00 Showing and Discussion of three films: "Black
Natchez," "Troublemakers," "The Inheritance"

MONDAY APRIL 3

10:30-12:30 Panel Presentations and Discussions: "Problems
of the Campus movement: Long range perspective
for student radicals."
2:00-6:00 Small group discussion of the above
7:30-10:00 NIC NAC Agenda Meeting
7:30-10:00 REP Workshop
8:00 Party

TUESDAY APRIL 4

10:30-12:30 Panel Discussions and presentations:
1. Students and the Labor Movement.
2. Students and the poor Communities.
3. Students and the Middle Class Communities.
4. Students and the Draft.

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OF THE STUDENTS FOR A
DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

2:00-6:00 Small group discussion on the above.
7:30 National Council begins Agenda debate.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY APRIL 5-6

National Council

[REDACTED] b7D
[REDACTED] SDS had scheduled a National
Council Conference which would be held at Harvard University,
Cambridge, Massachusetts, on April 2-5, 1967. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Various representatives from throughout the
United States would be in attendance at the aforementioned
conference; however, the exact number is not known at this
time as some of the individuals who would ordinarily attend
this conference would not be able to do so because of college
or university commitments.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Sullivan *Wick*

FROM : C. D. Brennan *CDB (3/17/67)*

SUBJECT: STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY
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1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Wick

DATE: 3/17/67

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As you well know, the FBI is currently the target for a widespread concerted attack which bears all evidence of the existence of a deliberate plot on the part of the Students for a Democratic Society and other elements of the radical left on the campuses. Clearly, the objective is to exploit the current publicity concerning intelligence agencies in student organizations for the purpose of achieving what has long been a communist goal, namely, to drive the FBI off the campuses.

I feel it is vital to fight back with every means at our command. It would be tragic if a handful of subversives succeeded in attaining a goal which the Communist Party itself has failed to attain for years.

I would suggest that we utilize available friendly sources to wage a countercampaign. For example, we could prepare a hard hitting attack on the Students for a Democratic Society to be used in some national magazine. In addition, I think there is a decided need for us to prepare an article for some friendly and well-regarded educator in academic circles to have printed in a reputable journal of the academic world. The theme of the article should be a positive one emphasizing the valuable role which the FBI plays in relation to protecting the interest of the academic community and in helping to preserve true academic freedom and freedom of speech.

If you approve, we will begin work on both articles of this nature and it is suggested that you explore with the Crime Records Division the available contacts through whom we could work to achieve widespread publication of printed articles.

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Memorandum C. D. Brennan to Sullivan
RE: STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That we proceed to prepare the two articles outlined above.
2. That you explore with the Crime Records Division suitable contacts through whom these articles could be released.

I can't help but recall how long it took me to sell the fact that this organization was subversive. The DPH just wouldn't go for the idea.

ADDENDUM: March 17, 1967 - WCS:chs:

There can be no doubt that the attack being made against the FBI at this time by the Students for a Democratic Society is a planned one. Further, it is being supported by the Communist Party press. They have the ball now and are running with it and we are on the defensive. I think we should take the ball away from them and go on the offensive ourselves. Naturally, this has to be done with extreme care, prudence, sagacity and maturity. Every step taken must keep in mind the complete protection of the Bureau as well as putting the Students for a Democratic Society in a defensive position from which it will have great difficulty extricating itself. I think the above recommendation for two articles is a good initial effort. Friendly and time tested and trusted press sources could be used with the FBI fully protected. I believe the preparation of the articles should be directed by the Crime Records Division and this Division will gather the material and lend all assistance possible. The time to nip this attack on the Bureau is in the bud; is in the very first stage where it now is. We ought not to let it gather momentum.

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I think suggested articles OK if FBI participation can be properly protected.

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March 21, 1967

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover;

Will you give me any information you may have on an organization called "Students for Democratic Society"? The present student body president of the Iowa State University here at Ames is a member of that society and he says there are only 20 out of 15,000 students who are members. Mr. Don Smith (student body president) says his platform is all his own idea but a lot of talk around and some comments in the local newspaper in "Letters to the Editor" column suggest a parallel to the student movement at Berkeley Calif.. I Don't know if this is the case but if is, I would like to know. I enjoyed your book "Masters Deceit" and am interested in discouraging any group or in any group so

Any information you are permitted to divulge to a private will be greatly

Sincerely yours,

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P.S. I also wish to express my personal gratitude for your 49 years of public service.

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C.D. Brennan

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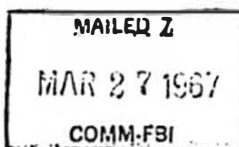
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Dear [Redacted]

I have received your letter of March 21st and want to thank you for your kind comment regarding my work and "Masters of Deceit."

With respect to your inquiry, I am enclosing an excerpt from my testimony on February 10, 1966, before the House Subcommittee on Appropriations regarding Students for a Democratic Society, as well as additional material which I trust will be of assistance. Regulations of the Department of Justice concerning the confidential nature of FBI files preclude my furnishing further information about this organization.

Sincerely yours,



J. Edgar Hoover

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Turbulence on the Campus
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Excerpt Director's Testimony 2/10/66 Re Students for a Democratic Society

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LA CROSSE WISCONSIN

Wisconsin

State University

March 16, 1967

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director of the F.B.I.
Department of Justice
Constitution Ave &
Tenth Street

Dear Mr. Hoover,

First, I wish to introduce myself. I am a college sophomore from Chicago, Ill who is majoring in Business Adm and History. After I graduate from school I am going into law-enforcement field. I have written to your department and several other agencies requesting information; I would like any new further information since mine is dated 1962.

Secondly, this is more than just an information request. Since I am going into the law enforcement field I know what some organizations can do to our college students and young people. Therefore I have taken it upon myself to send you this copy of our school paper. Our campus is virtually a quiet place, but now the feud of the S.D.S. Charter is on. This organization has not been able to receive a charter and therefore is going to try an unorthodox movement to regroup. The S.D.S. group according to my source was to have broken this Thursday and to have all the previous members join the organization of The Young Democrats; which is a weak group and then S.D.S. plans to take over the ranks.



Wisconsin
State University

LA CROSSE WISCONSIN

This information is from a few people at school and I believe that I can trust their information. However; your people are more skilled at this than I, and you know more about S.D.S. and its principles.

I intend mainly as a Citizen of the U.S. and hopefully a future peace officer to inform you of this if you are not aware. Thank you very much for your time and will honor anything I can do for you.

Sincerely,

[Redacted signature]

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P.S.

Mr. Hoover I have not notified the administration of the college about this and if you wish to please keep my name with your department only. It's not that I'm afraid but that I don't want people to think I am a square and a news reporter.
THANK YOU.

March 23, 1967

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**Wisconsin State University
La Crosse, Wisconsin 54601**

Dear [REDACTED]

I have received your letter of March 16th, with enclosure, and want to thank you for advising me of the information you submitted. The interest which prompted you to write certainly is appreciated.

In response to your request, I am enclosing some data concerning job opportunities with this Bureau as well as some material which contains facts concerning the Students for a Democratic Society. I hope this will be of help to you.

Sincerely yours,

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COMM-FBI

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (7)

1 - Milwaukee - Enclosure
Turbulence on the Campus
What it's like to be an FBI Agent
SA Job Sheet
LEB Intros 2/67, 10/66, 2/66
FBI Career Opportunities

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. He enclosed a copy of the 3/17/67 edition of "The Racine News" which reports Wisconsin State University President, Samuel Gates has refused to grant a charter to the Students for a Democratic Society. The Wisconsin Civil Liberties Union indicates possibility of litigation being instituted regarding Gate's action. Confidential return HRH:kph. (4) address is being utilized in view of tenor of incoming.

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Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

Washington, D. C.

March 24, 1967

Mr. William C. Sullivan
Assistant Director
Domestic Intelligence Division
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Federal Triangle Building
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Bill:

Enclosed is a photostat of a letter I received from a student at a prep school. Attached to the letter are photostats of various anti-draft resolutions which he says are being circulated at his school.

We are endeavoring to send him material in support of the American position in Viet Nam, and it will not be necessary for your office to send us any such material.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

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John O. Marsh, Jr.

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ANTI-DRAFT RESOLUTION

Adopted by the National Council,
Students for a Democratic Society,
December 28, 1966, Berkeley, Calif. }

1. SDS reaffirms its opposition to the United States Government's immoral, illegal, and genocidal war against the Vietnamese people in their struggle for self-determination.

2. SDS reaffirms its opposition to conscription in any form. We maintain that all conscription is coercive and anti-democratic, and that it is used by the United States Government to oppress people in the United States and around the world.

3. SDS recognizes that the draft is intimately connected with the requirements of the economic system and the foreign policy of the United States.

4. SDS opposes and will organize against any attempt to legitimize the Selective Service System by reforms. The proposals for a lottery or for compulsory national service would not change the essential purpose of the draft--to abduct young men to fight in aggressive wars.

5. SDS believes that a sense of urgency must be developed that will move people to leave the campus and organize a movement of resistance to the draft and the war, with its base in poor, working class, and middle class communities.

6. SDS therefore encourages all young men to resist the draft. Since individual protest cannot develop the movement needed to end the draft and the war, SDS adopts the following program:

A. SDS members will organize unions of draft resisters. The members of these unions will be united by the common principle that under no circumstances will they allow themselves to be drafted. The local unions will reach out to all young men of draft age by organizing in the high schools, universities, and communities. Courses of action will include (a) direct action during pre-induction physicals and at the time of induction, (b) anti-draft and anti-war education among potential inductees and their families, (c) demonstrations centering on draft boards and recruiting stations, (d) encouraging young men already in the military to oppose the war, and (e) circulating petitions stating that the signer will refuse to serve in Vietnam or submit to

conscription in any form. National SDS will coordinate the local unions on a regional and national level, providing staff (including travelers), supplies, and financial resources.

B. National SDS will assist all efforts to organize, within the armed forces, resistance to United States foreign policy. Towards this end we will publish a periodical newspaper and other literature directed to those already in the armed forces. This is an effort to reach men who, within a system of involuntary servitude, are indoctrinated as well as isolated from open discussion. We seek to break the barriers placed between us and our brothers in uniform.

C. Since the primary task of SDS is that of building a movement for social change in the United States, we do not advocate emigration as an alternative to the draft. Nevertheless, we realize that this option is being considered by many young men. We will thus provide information about emigration, and will encourage those who emigrate to build international support for the draft resistance unions and to work for an end to the war.

7. All chapters and members of SDS are urged to implement this program on the local level and to commit local resources toward its implementation at the national level.

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SDS has long maintained fraternal relations with the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee. Now that SNOC is under fire from a variety of liberal organizations and publications we feel a special urgency to restate our support. Let it be clear that we are not merely supporting SNOC's right to its views, we are welcoming and supporting the thrust of SNOC's program, and expect to continue our joint work.

SNOC has emphasized "black power." This is not a magic charm of a promised land; it is a strategy for social change and a mode of organization. Both the strategy and the mode become clear if the United States is understood as an essentially racist culture. Yet at the same time Negroes have been an exploited caste, they have been taught to seek their salvation in integration -- that is, in an accommodation to the dominant social values, under white leadership.

We know that not all SNOC's critics resemble George Wallace; that is precisely why we try to lay bare the liberal assumptions that lead to attacks on SNOC. We are struck with the fact that among the critics are liberals vociferous in their praise of an America in which minorities organize themselves and preserve their cultural integrity. They are now denouncing SNOC's "black consciousness" as "racism in reverse." We doubt these critics would find themselves so upset if SNOC sought to accept the major premises of American life; it is precisely because SNOC is revolutionary -- because it is trying to bring about a fundamental rearrangement of power in America -- that they shrink in horror.

Racism and economic exploitation confront Negroes as a group, together. So, of course, Negroes, especially in the Southern black belt and the Northern ghettos, must act as a group in order to chal-

lenge their condition. This is not "racism in reverse" any more than American revolutionists were "colonialists in reverse." It is a recognition of the fact of common identity and the beginnings of a strategy for change. We must not simply tolerate this "black consciousness," we should encourage it.

Measured integration is very literally irrelevant, since integration assumes the integrity of the dominant (white) culture. "Black consciousness," on the other hand, understands very deeply the exploitativeness of that culture and seeks to make a beginning in reconstructing it. We agree, then, with SNOC in asking why Negroes cannot seek to live and rebuild where they wish, in their own schools, with their own economic base, without being dismissed as "racist."

Some liberal and radical critics argue that SNOC's strategy will be frustrated by the sheer fact that Negroes are a minority, even in large portions of the Deep South. To this we say that the responsibility for that frustration would lie with those whites who fail to build white movements that can ally some point ally with the black movement for common goals. Whites in the civil rights movement have almost always been auxiliaries, and at the present stage they could easily frustrate the Negro movement unless they recognize the right and the need for black radicals to organize independent bases of power in Negro communities. Power means the ability to act autonomously; it is a truism that the power of black communities is limited to the extent it depends directly on white help. (This is not the only factor to be considered

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when the white radical thinks about organizing Negroes, but we cannot dispute its importance.)

SDS seeks to call white critics to their true tasks, not to impugn their motives. If we really want to help we will be organizing primarily among the powerless, the disenfranchised, the dependent whites -- poor, working class, and middle class -- toward their power in communities, unions, and professions, so that they may move toward authentic alliance with the organizations of black power. There can be no true coalition for radical change unless there exist people in many spheres, wherever they are, committed to and organized for the reconstruction of American life.

Finally, SNOC has been criticized for having a position on the Vietnam war, in the first place; and second, for having the position it does, one of deep and wholehearted opposition. But we applaud SNOC for recognizing that the enemies of deep-seated social change at home are the enemies of revolution abroad, and for acting to forge alliances with the oppressed in the Third World. We are saddened to see presumed internationalists attacking SNOC for articulating its solidarity with our brothers -- whether in Guatemala or South Africa or Vietnam -- and we intend to work closely with them in making international contacts: without sectarianism, but also without illusions as to the real position of America in the world, or for its own poor and powerless.



THE
WASHINGTON, CONNECTICUT

During the early part of April I am giving a chapel talk in our school relating both of these forms, especially, the Anti-Draft Resolution. I would greatly appreciate any personal ideas that you or any of your colleagues may have concerning these matters, as it would give my talk better support.

Our Spring vacation will end on April 5th and I should like to deliver my denunciation soon after returning. I feel this quite important as I might be able to alter some peoples ideas of the form of protesting to a sense of greater unity and loyalty to the United States. I ask of your help in this situation. Thank you so much

Sincerely,

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

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Mr. William C. Sullivan
Assistant Director
Domestic Intelligence Division
Federal Bureau of Investigation
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United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON
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March 22, 1967

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Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
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Chief
Congressional Liaison
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have received an inquiry regarding a visit made by
the F. B. I. to the [REDACTED] Eau Claire State
University, Eau Claire, Wisconsin, on February 13 or 14 in refer-
ence to an investigation of the Students for a Democratic Society.
I will appreciate your giving me a report on the details of this
situation and your comments.

Thank you for this courtesy.

Sincerely yours,

GAYLORD NELSON
U. S. Senator

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He contacted the Bureau and requested he be
furnished with information concerning the
activities of the Students for a Democratic
Society. The Milwaukee Office was advised
to furnish him with copies of the Director's
1967 Appropriation Testimony and a reprint
of the Director's message in the October 1966
Law Enforcement Bulletin.

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Let to Hon. Gaylord Nelson
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March 27, 1967

1-Mr. DeLoach
1-Mr. Wick
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1-Mr. Brennan
1-Mr. [redacted]

Honorable Gaylord Nelson
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

My dear Senator:

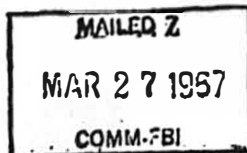
I have received your letter of March 22, 1967, requesting information concerning an alleged contact by the FBI with [redacted] of Eau Claire State University on February 13 or 14 in connection with an investigation of Students for a Democratic Society. b7c

In response to your inquiry, the FBI did not visit [redacted] on the dates indicated in your communication; however, [redacted] had previously made inquiry of our Milwaukee Office regarding this organization. In accordance with his request, on February 1, 1967, a copy of my testimony before the House Subcommittee on Appropriations on February 10, 1966, was given to him and his attention was directed to page 59 where my comments concerned Students for a Democratic Society. He was also furnished a copy of my comments from the October, 1966, FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin.

I am enclosing copies of this material since I thought it would be of interest to you. As you will note, this data is available to the public. Of course, since records of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice, Dr. Harry was not furnished any information from our files.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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Honorable Gaylord Nelson

NOTE:

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Senator Gaylord Nelson was elected in 1962 and formerly was Governor of Wisconsin. We have had previous cordial relations with him. [REDACTED] is an established source of the Milwaukee Office who has been cooperative over the years. He requested information regarding Students for a Democratic Society. C. D. Brennan to Mr. Sullivan memorandum dated 1/6/67 recommended that the above-described public source information be furnished [REDACTED]. After approval, instructions were sent to the Milwaukee Office by letter dated 1/9/67. Special Agent in Charge Fields of the Milwaukee Office telephonically advised that no contact was made with [REDACTED] on 2/13 or 14/67 but he was furnished the above-described information on 2/1/67. He stated there had been no other contact with [REDACTED] regarding Students for a Democratic Society since that date.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-439048)

DATE: 3/27/67

FROM :

SAC, CHICAGO (100-40903)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL; STUDENTS FOR A
DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS)
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Re NYlet to Director dated 3/20/67.

In above relet, the New York Office requested that the Bureau consider the possibility of requesting the Chicago Office to prepare an up-to-date characterization of the SDS inasmuch as the SDS should now be excepted from the rules of a Cominfil investigation and does not meet the requirements of a "legitimate" organization.

The Chicago Office has noted the contents of this relet carefully and disagrees with its premise. As the Bureau is aware, notwithstanding the nature of the SDS and the Bureau's intent in closely following its activities, there is no indication at the present time that SDS is other than a legitimate, left-youth organization whose proposals are not necessarily in agreement with our democratic institutions and way of life. But nevertheless, this does not constitute a basic revolutionary program which would constitute a "subversive organization" within the meaning of the Manual of Instructions or within the meaning of any existing laws governing the internal security of this country.

It should be further noted that none of the present national officers of the SDS are members of the Communist Party (CP), Socialist Workers Party (SWP) or any other basic revolutionary organization and there has not been any reported information which reflects that these national officers are in anyway influenced or controlled by the CP or any other basic revolutionary group.

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The Chicago Office, like the New York Office, has noted the inconsistencies of the practice which has been engaged in by some of the field offices who utilize the informational characterization of the SDS when preparing communications such as reports and letterhead memoranda (LHM). Although this does appear to be inconsistent, there is no Bureau rule which prohibits the inclusion of such a characterization in the details of these communications. It appears what is needed is that the field offices be informed that the utilization of such an informational characterization is permissible only in the details of a communication and is prohibited in the appendix section of such a communication.

Based upon the fact that SDS is a legitimate organization of left-political activities, such as the Americans for a Democratic Action, Student Non-violent Coordinating Committee, and Southern Christian Leadership Conference, etal, it is not the recommendation of the Chicago Office that this organization be singled out as an exception to existing Bureau rules and therefore, the Chicago Office does not agree in the observations as set forth in reNYlet.

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~~TO~~ DIRECTOR (100-439048)

FROM CHICAGO (100-40903) 1P

COMINFIL, STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY, IS-C.

THEY RECEIVED RUMOR SDS PLANNED TO DEMONSTRATE AT PERCY-ROCKEFELLER WEDDING SCHEDULED TO BE HELD ROCKEFELLER CHAPEL, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, APRIL ONE NEXT. CHICAGO SOURCES, WHO ARE FAMILIAR WITH SDS ACTIVITIES AT UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, ADVISED THEY HAVE RECEIVED NO INFO RE THIS PROPOSED SDS DEMONSTRATION. CHICAGO FOLLOWING.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-439048) AND DETROIT

FROM CHICAGO (100-40903)

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COMINFIL, STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY: IS-C.

RE DETROIT TEL TO BUREAU MARCH TWENTYTHREE LAST
CAPTIONED STUDENT AGITATION AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN,
ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN; IC-IS; VIDEM.

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TO DIRECTOR (100-439048)

FROM CHICAGO (100-40903)

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[REDACTED] ADVISED
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USA, SECRET SERVICE AND MILITARY ADVISED. LHM FOLLOWS.

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1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Wick

Mr. W. C. Sullivan

March 24, 1967

C. D. Brennan

1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan
1 - [REDACTED] b7c

**DEMONSTRATIONS PROTESTING UNITED STATES
INTERVENTION IN VIETNAM
INFORMATION CONCERNING (INTERNAL SECURITY)**

U Thant, Secretary General of the United Nations is to address a convocation at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, on March 31, 1967. Admission is by invitation only.

The University of Michigan chapter of Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) held a meeting on March 21, 1967, which was attended by 50 individuals, including members of SDS; the W. E. B. DuBois Clubs of America, a communist youth group; and the Young Socialist Alliance, the youth group of the Socialist Workers Party which has been cited by the Attorney General.

A SDS leader stated at the meeting that SDS intended to gain admittance to the convocation by using tickets already in their possession and was inviting groups from Detroit and Chicago to attend.

While SDS disclaims any backing of possible demonstrations, it was stated at the meeting that individuals could display picket signs, ask questions, and disrupt the proceedings "even to the extent of assassinating Michigan Governor Romney."

Gary Rothberger, a leader of SDS and the W. E. B. DuBois Clubs at the University stated "if Johnson ever got assassinated I wouldn't mind it at all." He also stated that he would rather see American soldiers killed than the Viet Cong.

It was proposed at the meeting that a petition be submitted to the United Nations urging that the United Nations counter any United States invasion of North Vietnam with a United Nations military force.

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Local authorities, military intelligence agencies, and Secret Service have been advised of the proposed demonstration. It is felt that we should also advise the United Nations of the proposed demonstration. We should also advise Governor Romney of the statement made about him even though this statement was made to show that SDS is taking no responsibility for any demonstration.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. That the enclosed teletype to the White House, the Secretary of State, and Secret Service be approved.

2. That the enclosed teletype to Detroit and New York be approved.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : The Director

DATE: 3-21-67

FROM : N. P. Callahan

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

Pages B2072-B2073. Congressman Anthony J. (A) Ohio, pointed out that the Columbus Dispatch of March 1, 1967, carried a column by Alice Wildener concerning the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) and the forthcoming Mobilization for Peace demonstrations this April. He included Alice Wildener's column with his remarks. He quoted the following from the article: "This time we're not going to stay outside police lines at the U.N.; we're going to break through, get past security guards, and go right in. If there's any rough stuff and any of you get hurt, it'll be the r factor and they'll be exposed for the police brutes and fascists they are." and then stated "The above statement is an indication of what is in store for the authorities in New York City, then perhaps the danger of incitement to riot would be a firm basis on which to forbid the demonstration."

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In the original of a memorandum captioned and dated as above, the Congressional Record for 3-20-67 was reviewed and pertinent items were marked for the Director's attention. This form has been prepared in order that portions of a copy of original memorandum may be clipped, mounted, and placed in appropriate Bureau case or subject matter files.

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Remytels dated 3/31/67, and 4/1/67.

Enclosed for the Bureau are ten copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) which sets forth information concerning a possible SDS demonstration at the recently held PERCY-ROCKEFELLER wedding. One copy of LHM enclosed for USA, Chicago, for information.

The following sources were utilized in the preparation of the attached LHM:

The files of the Chicago Office contain insufficient information to subversively characterize the SDS.

This LHM is classified confidential because it contains information

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April 4, 1967

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On March 31, 1967, [REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED] advised that the [REDACTED] had received a rumor to the effect that the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) at the University of Chicago had made plans to demonstrate at the Sharon Percy - John D. Rockefeller IV wedding scheduled to be held in the Rockefeller Chapel, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, at 4:00 PM, on April 1, 1967.

[REDACTED] b7D further advised that the Percy family was made aware of this matter by the Chicago Police Department.

On March 31, 1967, first, second, and third sources, who have furnished reliable information in the past and who are familiar with SDS activities at the University of Chicago, advised that they have received no information that the SDS had planned to demonstrate at the aforementioned affair.

On April 1, 1967, [REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED] advised that other than a bomb hoax telephone call which was received prior to the start of the Percy-Rockefeller wedding, no additional demonstrations or incidents occurred at this affair.

The following agencies were contacted concerning the above matter: Assistant United States Attorney [REDACTED] b7C
United States Attorney's Office, Chicago, Illinois; [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Region I, 113th MI Group, Evanston, Illinois; and
[REDACTED] United States Secret Service, Chicago, Illinois.

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Enclosed for the Bureau are nine (9) copies of an LHM which contains information concerning an article written by CARL DAVIDSON, Vice-President, SDS, which appeared in the SDS weekly newspaper "New Left Notes", dated 3/27/67.

Files of the Chicago Office contain insufficient information to subversively characterize the SDS or CARL DAVIDSON who are mentioned in the attached LHM.

Chicago will continue to follow this matter closely and will keep the Bureau advised of all pertinent details.

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of the SDS weekly newspaper "New Left Notes", dated
March 27, 1967, which was captioned "Special Issue - On
The Draft".

On page one of the aforementioned newspaper there
appeared an article by Carl Davidson, Vice-President, SDS,
which was entitled "Praxis Makes Perfect". This article,
which dwelt entirely on the current draft issue, read in
part as follows:

"At this point it seems clear that the war in
Vietnam will continue to escalate, expanding throughout
Southeast Asia, and lead to a major confrontation with
China. At the same time, we should recognize the importance
of the fact that the U.S. military has already become directly
involved in the suppression of guerilla movements in Latin
America. The Air Force has napalmed villages in Peru, the
Special Forces are building 'strategic hamlets' in Northeast
Brazil, and there are 1,000 Green Berets in Guatemala. The
Vietnams of the future are well underway.

"How do we stop it? I think we all know only too
well that there is no single answer to that overwhelming
question. Should we continue demonstrations and teach-ins?

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Organize the poor? Fight for student power? Organize within the working class? Resist the draft? Run radical candidates in the elections? Turn the hippies into Provos? The answer to all of these questions is 'Yes.' (No little doubt remains that America needs to be fundamentally changed) We need to move from protest to resistance; to dig in for the long haul; to become full-time, radical, sustained, relevant. In short, we need to make a revolution. But again, how do we go about it? How do we decide how, when, and where to act? It seems to me that we can arrive at a set of strategic criteria to help us answer these questions and make the relevant decisions.

"What are the attitudes necessary for a resistance movement? First of all audacity. Counterpose the beautiful arrogance of the slogan on our new button, 'Not with my life. you don't' with the resolve of the moral witness, 'Do with me what you will, but I cannot obey.' What we must begin to assert is that the rulers of America cannot have neither our bodies, nor our minds and spirits. Iron bars do make prisons and the only we should go to prison is kicking and screaming. And even then, they should have to catch us first.

"I am not saying that our draft resisters should avoid legal confrontations. On the contrary, it is very important to confront the law. However, it is equally important to consider the manner of those confrontations. First of all, the prime purpose of draft resistance is to reach out to young Americans of draft age, both inside and outside the military, with a critique of the Vietnam war, the draft, and of U.S. foreign policy and domestic policies in general.

"Our second objective should be to encourage, advocate, and assist young men in getting out of the draft and/or the military. This means both legal and illegal counseling -- C.O., advice on how to get 1-Y's and 4-F's. 'Section 8' discharges from the army, assisting AWOL's, encouraging and assisting in insubordination, legal and illegal emigration to Canada, going underground in America -- everything.

"Finally, what about legal confrontations and arrest? I don't think we should try to get arrested as a major objective.

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Our main business should be going about the activities in my first two suggestions in the above, that is, building a resistance movement. However, it is likely that some of us will be arrested in the process of engaging in those primary activities. Arrests should be avoided, if possible, although fear of arrest should not curtail us from trying to achieve our main objectives. Briefly, the question of arrest should be seen only as a tactical issue, and not as a question of strategy or principle.

"however, for those of us who are arrested, arraigned and/or indicted, I would suggest a strategy of political opposition, even disruption, every step of the legal process until the last possible moment. At the point where it seems clear that being swiftly sent to prison is inevitable, I think our anti-draft organizers should jump bail, cut out, and go underground, either in the U.S. or Canada, and perhaps both. Obviously, any decisions of this sort would have monumental implications for the lives and futures of those immediately involved. But so does a stretch in prison. Of course, the final decision should be up to the individuals concerned and not formalized into policy. However, I still feel that we should strongly consider this kind of action as a viable alternative."

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RE BOSTON TELETYPE DATED APRIL TEN INSTANT.

IN REFERENCED TELETYPE IT WAS INDICATED THAT SDS NATIONAL
CONVENTION WOULD BE HELD CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, DURING JUNE,
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